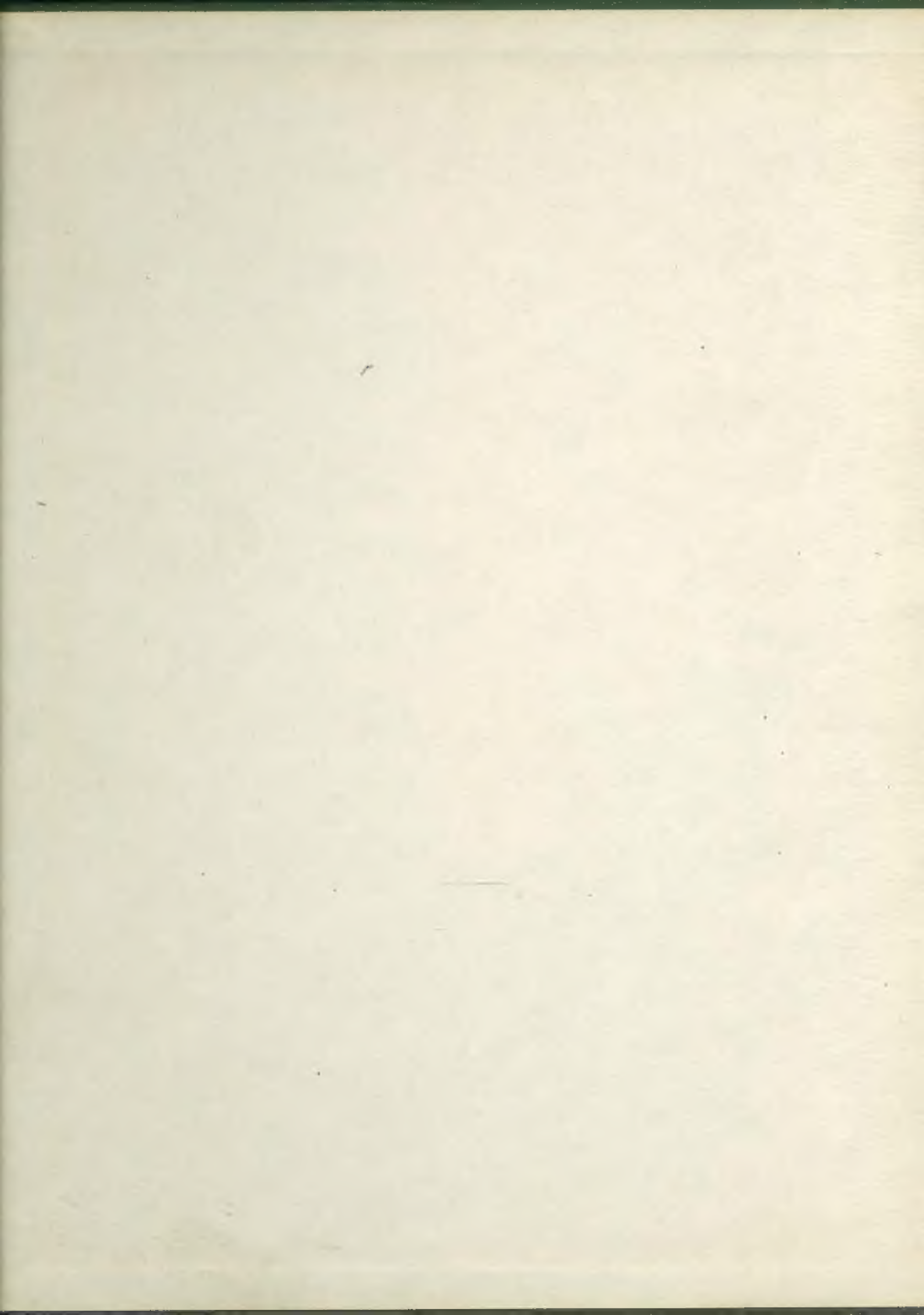


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## FOREWORD

FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY  
*SOMANHIS* HAS RECALLED THE  
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF  
GRADUATING CLASSES AT THE  
MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.  
IN FUTURE YEARS, MAY THIS  
*SOMANHIS* CONTINUE TO UNFOLD  
TO US FAMILIAR SCENES AND  
FRIENDLY ACQUAINTANCES OF  
OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.







THOMAS KELLEY

## DEDICATION

THE CLASSES OF 1940A AND 1940B DEDICATE THEIR *SOMANHIS* TO MR. THOMAS KELLEY, WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORTS IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE AND WHOSE ABLE LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS HAS WON OUR LASTING APPRECIATION. HIS SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING AND INTEREST IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES HAVE DEEPLY ENRICHED OUR SCHOOL LIFE.







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### MANCHESTER ALMA MATER

Manchester, Alma Mater,  
 All hail, all hail to thee!  
 Thy precepts e'er shall guide us  
 Onward to victory.  
 Thy sons and daughters ever  
 Thy praises loud shall sing.  
 Manchester, Alma Mater,  
 Accept our offering.

We love thee, old Manchester  
 And for the red and white  
 Where e'er life's battle finds us,  
 We'll always win the fight.  
 We'll ever guard thy honor;  
 Bright shall thy mem'ry be.  
 Manchester, Alma Mater,  
 All hail, all hail to thee!





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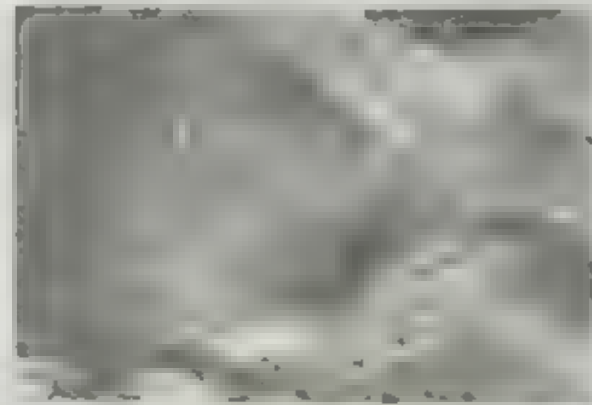
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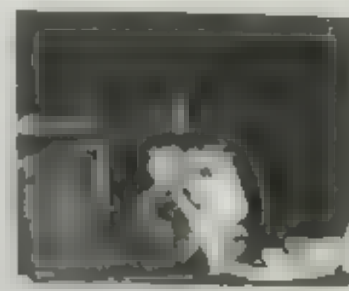
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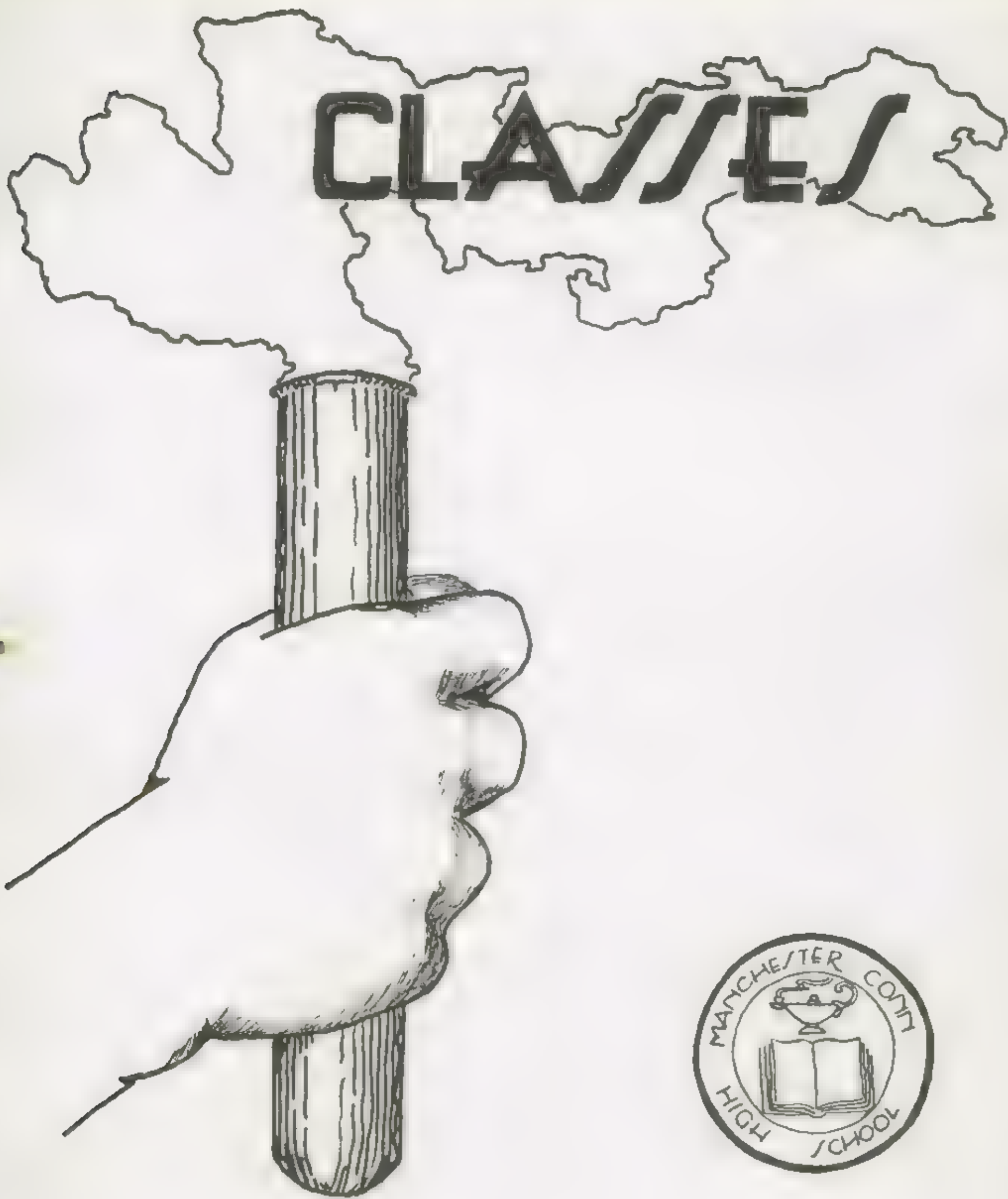
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# CLASSES



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ROBERT TORCH—*President 1940A*

1940A MOTTO

*"Qualitas Non Quantitas."*  
*Quality Not Quantity."*



MICHAEL WEISS—*President 1940B*

1940B MOTTO

*"Non Nobis Solum."*  
*"Not for ourselves alone."*



1940B

## CLASS OF 1940 A

ANNA MAE ACKERMAN

"Ann"

*"In friendship I was taught  
early to believe"*

World Staff 3, 4; Basketball  
1, 2; Girl Reserves 4; Com-  
mercial Club 2, 3, 4; Short-  
hand Speed Club 4; Typing  
Speed Club 4.

MARY JANE ACKERMAN

"Jane"

*"Nothing great is ever achieved  
without enthusiasm"*

SOMANHS Staff 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 4; Tennis 3, 4;  
Leaders Class 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Volley ball 3; Life Saving 3;  
Paint and Powder 2; A Cap-  
pella Choir 1, 3, 4; French  
Club 3; Reception Com-  
mittee

GUERINO AGOSTINELLI

"Mungo"

*"He does not only find the  
jest but the laugh"*

Soccer 4; Baseball 3.

MARIAN AKRIGG

*"Behind the curtains" mystic  
fold the living future lies  
unrolled."*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Sock and  
Buskin 3, 4; Paint and  
Powder 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; A  
Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Crafts  
Club 3, 4; Leaders Class 2,  
3, 4; Volley ball 1, 2; Life  
Saving 3, 4; Reception  
Committee.

FRANCIS WARREN  
ANDERSON

*"Let them call it mischief,  
When it is past and prospered  
'twill be virtue"*

Cross Country 1, 2; Inter-  
class Track 1; Prophecy  
Committee.



RITA MARY BALMER

*"We're born to be happy, all  
of us"*

Art Club 3, 4; Commercial  
Club 3, 4; Shorthand Speed  
Club 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4;  
Soccer 2, 4; Girls' Leaders  
Class 4; Volley ball 2, 3, 4;  
Reception Committee; Honor  
Student

ALICE BEATRICE  
BARLOW

"Al"

*"Now the red wine upon her  
now white with cream"*

Art Club 3, 4; Volley ball 2;  
Commercial Club 3, 4;  
Shorthand Speed Club 4;  
Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2,  
3; Hockey 3, 4; Prophecy  
Committee

GRACE MARIAN  
BENSON

"Grace"

*"Merit and good breeding will  
make their way everywhere"*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Chorus 1,  
A Cappella Choir II 3,  
A Cappella I 3, 4; French  
Club 3; Basketball 2, 3;  
Leaders Class 1, 2, 3; Paint  
and Powder 2; Hockey 2, 3;  
Will Committee; Co-Saluta-  
tion

ERIC MARIANNE  
CARLSON

*"I have a heart with room for  
all"*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Volley  
ball 3; Chorus 2, A Cap-  
pella Choir 1, 4; Girl Re-  
serves 3, 4; Commercial  
Club 3, 4; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Class Secretary 1;  
French Club 3, 4; History  
Committee; Student Council  
2; Honor Student.

ANTHONY FRANCIS  
CHERUBINI

"Cherub"

*"Take athletic men whom, de-  
servedly we call heroes"*

Football 3, 4.



HARRIET NORA  
CLAUSON

*"There is no satisfaction in any  
good without a companion"*

World Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1,  
2; Girl Reserves 4; Com-  
mercial Club 2, 3, 4; Short-  
hand Speed Club 4; Typing  
Speed Club 4.



JOSEPH ANTHONY DE  
SIMONE

*"Joe"*

*"He'll play a small game rather  
than stand out"*

Football 2, 3, 4; Commercial  
Club 4; Prophecy Commit-  
tee.

HENRY COLEMAN

*"A silent, shy, peace loving  
man, he seemed no hero"*

World Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2;  
Commercial Club 3; Debat-  
ing Club 3; Biology Club 3;  
Reception Committee; Honor  
Student



DORIS ELIZABETH  
DICKSON

*The more a woman knows the  
more worthy she is.*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Volley ball 2, 3,  
4; World Staff 4; Girl Re-  
serves 3, 4; French Club 2,  
3; Commercial Club 3; Pep  
Club 1, 2; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Will Committee;  
Honor Student

GEORGE NEWTON  
CONVERSE

*"Lanky"*

Football 3, Soccer 1, 2  
Swimming 2 Track 1 +  
Chorus 1, 2 A Cappella I  
3; A Cappella II 4; Gift  
Committee.



ROBERT ARTHUR  
DOGGART

*"Bull"*

*"Anybody can be a follower, but  
it takes a real man to be a  
leader"*

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;  
President 4; Cross Country  
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Class  
President 1; Prophecy Com-  
mittee; Honor Student.

CHARLES CUSTER

*Early the troubadour blew his  
trumpet.*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 3



PHILLIP ELLIOTT

*"Phil"*

*"The Happiest heart that ever  
beat"*

Cross Country 2, 3, 4 Track  
1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2 Cheer  
Leader 2, 3.

GLORIA DOLORES  
DELLA FERA

*"Shorty"*

*"A modern girl with big  
brown eyes, and personality  
twice her"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ten-  
nis 2, 3; A Cappella I 4;  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4,  
Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep  
Club 1, 2; Typing Club 4;  
Prophecy Committee; Honor  
Student.



JANI MARIE FINLAY

*"J'Rec"*

*"Happiness seems made to be  
shared"*

Commercial Club 2, 3; Pep  
Club 2; Home Economics  
Club 4.

# CLARA MARY LISH

*Let her thinking  
not think of you*

Commercial Club 3, 4; Soccer 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volley ball 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4; Girl Committee



# VICTOR HAUGH

*"Vic"*

*Recent fashion is always*

Commercial Club 4; Soccer 3; Girl Committee

# DONALD FISHER

*"Don"*

*Each mind has its own  
method*

Sophomore Staff 4; French Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; Chorus 1; A Cappella Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Will Committee; Honor Student



# MYRTIS FLORENCE HORTON

*"Myrt"*

*Not more elegant than*

Inter-class Basketball 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Home Economics Club 1

# ROSE THERESA FRACCHIA

*"Ru"*

*Let not your heart be  
frustrated*

Commercial Club 3; Biology 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3



# ROBERT MARTIN HULTMAN

*"Bob"*

*If he meets and loves I'll  
be sad for an one."*

Chorus 1; A Cappella Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Pep Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; Basketball 2; Hockey 1

# HELEN HABERERN

*Our content is our best  
friend*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Basketball 1; Soccer 1; Hockey 1



# JOHN MARTIN HYDE

*"Johnny"*

*Not a mischief than an in*

Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Chorus 1, 4; Ride Club 1, 2; Class President 2; Class Secretary 3; Hockey 3, 4; Soccer 2; Manager 2; Girl Committee

# EDNA LOUISE HADDEN

*Let every thought be sincere*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Girl Reserves 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4; History Committee; Honor Student



# RAGNAR ALFRED JOHNSON

*"Ragnar"*

*Keep up your spirit*

Inter-class Basketball 2; Inter-class Track 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; Hockey 2; Hockey 3, 4; Reception Committee

RAYMOND JOHNSON

*Ray*



FRED KISH

*"Fitz"*

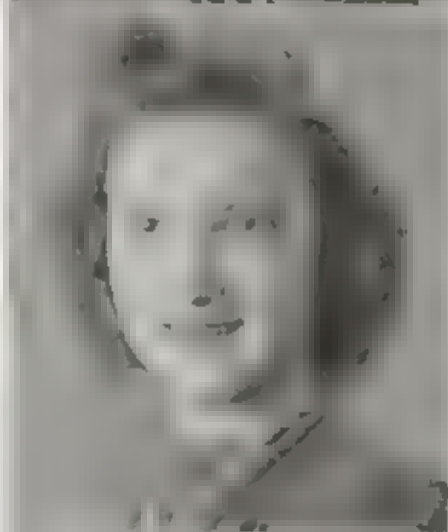
Football 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Track 2, 3; 4; Sock and Huskin 3, 4; Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; French Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Debating Club 2; Biology Club 2; Will Committee



ANNA KUTZ

*The class of \_\_\_\_\_  
would of found \_\_\_\_\_  
at all \_\_\_\_\_*

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Art Club 2, 4; Short-hand Speed Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Saving 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; History Committee; Co-Salutatorian



HOWARD KWASH

*Orchestra is the \_\_\_\_\_  
mind of the \_\_\_\_\_*



ANNABELLE LEE

*"Anne"*

*"I worry \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_"*

Biology Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Gift Committee; Honor Student.



HELEN IRENE LEONI

*"Shorty"*

*I little, tiny, wavy, pretty  
darling*

Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 4; Biology Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Gift Committee.



BARBARA RUTH

LITTLE

*"Chickie"*

*I am a woman, I needs must  
speak*

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2



JESSIE LITTLE

*"Jess"*

*She is a gallant creature and  
complete in mind and feature*

Soccer 3; Volley ball 3; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Life Saving 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; World Staff 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Class Vice President 1, 3; Class Secretary 2; Will Committee; Valedictorian



WARREN KENNETH

LITTLE

*"Ken"*

*Stadious of ease, and fond of  
humile things*

ROBERT CARLTON

LORCH

*"Corch"*

*Under my guidance let ship  
and crew \_\_\_\_\_*

Student Council 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Rifle Club 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 3, 4; Reception Committee





ROBERT MADDEN

"Bob"

Sock and Biskit 3, 4; Cost of Living Unit 1; Like It With You; Paint and Powder 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Biology Club 1, 2, 3; Will Committee

ROBERT MCCORMICK

"Mac"

"A gentleman and a scholar"

SOMANHS Staff 4; Paint and Powder 2; World Staff 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 4; History Committee; Baseball Manager 4; Honor Student

ANTHONY MCCRUDEN

"Andy"

"Contentment is wealth"

Soccer 3; Swimming 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1; Track 2

EVELYN MURIEL  
McDONNELL

"Eve"

"A smile in her eye"

Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3; Volley ball 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

WALTER PERINI

"Walt"

"Perpetual modernness is the measure of merit in every work of art"



BARBARA MILLICENT  
PETERSON

"Pete"

"Happiness is a habit"

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Prophecy Committee.

DOROTHY FLORENCE  
PLITT

"Dot"

"The ideal of courtesy, wit, grace, and charm."

SOMANHS Staff 4; Volley ball 3; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Hockey 3; Prophecy Committee; Honor Student.

ROBERT HENRY SMITH

"Bob"

"Observation brings wisdom."

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Rifle Club 2.

RUTH VERA SMITH

"Vee"

"Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Typing Speed Club 4

SOPHIE SOKOLOWSKA

"Soph"

"A smile is the key to every door"

Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Leaders Class 2, 3, 4; Volley ball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

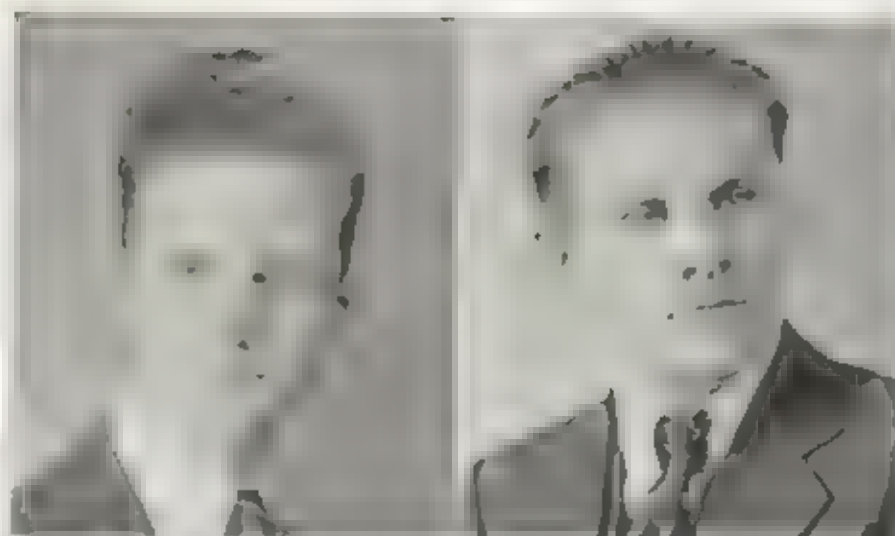


# EDWIN STRATTON

"Eddie"

*"Everyone is happy who dances"*

Student Council 1, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 2; A Cappella Choir II 3; Class Treasurer 1; Reception Committee



# MILTON WARREN STRATTON

"M"

*"A true friend"*

Inter-class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Inter-class Track 3, 4; Commercial Club 1; Club 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3; History Committee



# CATHERINE THERESA SULLIVAN

"Kay"

*"Not, not study."*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Student Librarian 4



# HAROLD RAYMOND SYMINGTON

"H"

*"A good habit will be a good man"*

Paint and Powder 1, 2; A Cappella Choir II 3; A Cappella Choir I 4; Inter-class Basketball 1, 2; Reception Committee



# WILLIAM JOSEPH TERNLY

"W. J."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4



# FRANCIS TOMAN

"Beauf"

*"Each man has his own place"*



# MARGARET CATH- FRINE TURFK

"Marge"

*"Be merry and be wise"*

Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Class 4; Volley ball 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Gift Committee; Honor Student



# GORDON VENNARD

"Gordy"

*"Leisure is the best of all possessions."*

Inter-class Basketball 1, 2; French Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Manager of Basketball Team 3, 4; Gift Committee



# GRACE VIOLA WALKER

"Grace"

Commercial Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 4



# ORVILLE WHITNEY

"Whit"

*"Song, maestro, sing us now a tender song"*

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; A Cappella Choir I 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Inter-class Basketball 2; Inter-class Track 2, 3; History Committee





JOHN GEORGE WILSON

*"Junny"*

Football 3; Basketball 2, 3;  
Inter-class Basketball 1;  
Inter-class 2, 3; Inter-class  
3; Hi-Y 3, 4;  
1, 2; Class Treas-  
urer 4; Will Committee



ROBERT REFF

*"A friend to a person with  
whom I may  
him I may think aloud"*

Baseball 3; Basketball  
Trade School 3.



MARIE HELEN WURIZ

*"Mickey"*

*"She is always laughing, for  
she has a great deal of wit."*

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Class 2,  
3, 4; Volley ball 2, 3, 4; A  
Cappella Choir II 3; A Cap-  
pella Choir I 4; Commer-  
Club 2, 3, 4; Shorthand  
Speed Club 4; Class Vice  
President 2, 4; Student  
Council 2, 3, 4; Girl Re-  
serves 2, 3, 4; History Com-  
mittee; Honor Student.

EUGENE CARINI

*"Good will is the mightiest  
practical force in the universe"*



FRANCES MARIE ZITO

*"Franny"*

*"A faithful friend is the medium  
of life"*

Volley ball 2; Commercial  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club  
Shorthand Speed Club 4,  
Will Committee.

## CLASS SONG OF 1940A

(Words and music by Donald Fisher and Robert Lorch)

You helped us on our way,  
You have the torch  
Ours now to hold on high,  
Ours to do or die.

Oh, in this world of strife  
We will make our way,  
On down the path of life  
We go today.

We bid thee fond adieu  
Aft' four short years  
Oh, high school of our hearts  
Our hopes, our joys, our tears.

True to thy memories  
We will ever be.  
Guide to our destinies,  
Manchester High.



## CLASS OF 1940B

JEANNETTE LORRAINE

ALDEN

"Jay"

*Golden hair like silk  
streaming on the marble of her  
shoulders*

Paint and Powder 2; Cast  
of "Cold Water and Cash"  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; French  
Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club  
3; Student Librarian 3; Pep  
Club 1, 2; Honor Student



JULIA MAY BALCHUNAS

"Judy"

*"Conversation is always fun"*

World Staff 1

MARY PERRY  
AMBULOS

*A sunshine heart and a soul  
Love, not hate, and right, not  
wrong*

Girl Reserves 4; Commer-  
cial Club 2, 3, 4; Debating  
Club 1; Hockey 2.



CATHERINE ROSE  
BARRITT

*Any day is a day*

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Pep Club 1, 2; Shorthand  
Speed Club 4.

LAURA PAULINE  
ANDISIO

"Dix"

*Friendship is golden.*

A Cappella Choir II 3; Girl  
Reserves 2, 3, 4; President  
3, 4; French Club 3; Debat-  
ing Club 1; Secretary 1;  
Home Economics Club 4;  
Class Vice President 4;  
Prophecy Committee



ANN THERESA BARRY

"Little Bit"

*'Here stand I, small and trim  
quick a thought, though little  
of limb'*

Soccer 3; Girls' Leaders  
Class 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; A  
Cappella Choir II 3; A Ca-  
pella Choir I 4; Girl Re-  
serves 2, 3, 4; Secretary  
4; Pep Club 1, 2; Hockey 3,  
Will Committee

MARGUERITE CECILIA  
BARRY

"Mea"

*Ambition has no eyes*

Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Sec-  
retary 4; Cast of: "Black  
Flamingo", "You Can't Take  
It With You"; Paint and  
Powder 2; Student Council  
2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Vice  
President 4; World Staff 2,  
3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; French  
Club 2; History Committee;  
Honor Student



HILDA JUNE ANNIS

*Silently she goes her way*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella  
Choir II 4.



ANNE ALICE BACKUS

"Bucky"

*Nothing person is always a*

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Com-  
mercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep  
Club 2.

GERTRUDE BAUSOLA

"Buzzer"

*Nothing person is always a*

MARGARET MARY  
BEATTIE  
"Bra"

*I hurry heart goes all the  
day*

Reserves 4; Commercial  
Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club  
3; Student Librarian 2.



JAMES BIGGERSTAFF  
"Jim" "Jimmy"

*To do easy what is hard for  
others is a mark of talent*

Intramural Basketball 4;  
Chess Club 4; Honor Stu-  
dent.

NATALIE BECCIO  
"Nate"

*"The light of midnight stirs"*

*Is in those radiant*

French Club 2, 3; Commer-  
cial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Short-  
land Speed Club 4; Typ-  
ing Speed Club 4.



CYRUS BLANCHARD  
"Cy"

*And in the field of sports, we  
gain a laurel more*

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3,  
4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GORDON BELL  
"Ding"

*Make haste slowly*

Football (inter department)  
T. S. 3.



RUTH MARGARET  
BLOODGOOD  
"Penny"

*A careful felicity of style*

French Club 4; Commercial  
Club 3; Art Club 3, 4.

GEORGE ERNEST  
BENSCHI

*I laugh is worth a groan to  
me*

World Staff 3, 4; French  
Club 1, 2, 3; Crafts Club  
2, 3, 4.



MARY ALBERTA  
BOWEN  
"Bowens"

*And she spoke in a monstrous  
tongue*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4,  
Library Club 3; Student Li-  
brarian 2; Home Economics  
Club 4

MARION BENTLEY

*Steady of heart and  
mind*

Honor Student



JOHN EDWARD BREEN  
"Smoky Joe"

*"A mighty spirit fills that little  
frame"*

Football 2, 3, 4; Manager 4;  
Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club  
4; Prophecy Committee.

MARGARET BROSNAN

"Peggy"

*"All succeed with  
are of a cheerful"*

Debating Club 1; French Club 2, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Crafts Club 4; Vice President 4; Honor Student



JOHN FRANCIS

BUCKLEY

*But R*

St. Mary's Staff 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Inter-class Basketball 1; Chorus 2; Art Club 2; Band 3; Hockey 3; Commercial Club 4.

FUNICE BROWN

"Eunie"

*Herein is  
manifest  
and chronic*

Pep Club 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Typing Speed Club 4; Honor Student



ANNA BUSKY

"Ann"

Honor Student

ELWOOD BUCHER

"Spud"

*His nature and good sense  
are*

Soccer 3, 4



IRENE MARIE BOYSE

I

*Doing well her daily tasks  
Never fails to please*

French Club 2, 3; World Staff 3, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4; Honor Student

ISKIE KEENEY

BUCKLAND

"Skie"

*"He who sings frightens away  
his ill"*

Student Council 1; Chorus 1; French Club 1; Pep Club 1; Rifle Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Golf 4; Chess Club 4; Sack and Buskin 3, 4; Cast of Back Flamingo; You Can't Take It With You



LOIS ANN CALLIS

"Butch"

*A bundle of mischief and an  
of smiles*

Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2; Volley ball 3; Soft Ball 3; Commercial Club 4; Home Economics Club 4; Leaders Class 4

FRANCIS PETERNELLA  
BUCKLER

"Frannie"

*"To be little is no disgrace—  
just a little inconvenient"*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4



WILLIAM EARL  
CALVER

Cal

Pep Club 1; Rifle Club 1, 2; Inter-class Basketball 1; Chorus 2; Art Club 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4



CHARLES CANNON

*The faithful study of the French  
arts humanizes character*

French Club 4; Honor Student



KINGSLEY CARPENTER

*"King"*

*'Everything comes off a man  
only man'*

Football 2; French Club 2,  
3; Rifle Club 1

GEORGE CAPWELL

*"Cap" "Cappie"*

*Time will tell  
is a talker and  
tuning before he speaks.*

French Club 1; Pep Club 1,  
2; Chess Club 4; Inter-class  
Track 1.



BARBARA CAROLINE  
CARTER

*"Bobbie" "Barb"*

*'She is clever, she is wise, but  
there is mischief in her eyes.'*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Girl Re-  
serves 4; French Club 2;  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 3; Student Li-  
brarian 3; Pep Club 1, 2;  
Typing Speed Club 4; Honor  
Student

EVELYN CARLSON

*"Eve"*

*She speaks, behaves, and acts  
just as she is.*

Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3, 4;  
Volley ball 2; Student Coun-  
cil 2; Girl Reserves 4;  
Honor Student.



JOHN FRANCIS  
CERVINI

*"Hardeye"*

*'A fellow of infinite jest.'*

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Track 2, 4; A Cappella  
Choir 1 4; French Club 2;  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1, 2; Inter-class  
Track 3; Inter-class Swim-  
ming 3, 4; Inter-class Bas-  
ketball 1; Indoor Track 2,  
4; Prom Committee 4;  
Prophecy Committee.

RIKA ANITA CARLSON

*"Rike"*

*I friend alike in sunshine and*

Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3,  
4; Volley ball 2; Chorus 1,  
2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 4; Art Club  
1; Crafts Club 3, 4; Secre-  
tary 3, 4; Shorthand Speed  
Club 4.



NORMAN CHAPMAN

*"Chappie"*

*Why aren't they all com-  
ing to me?*

French Club 2; Pep Club 1;  
Chess Club 4; History Com-  
mittee

JANET LOUISE  
CARPENTER

*Jan*

*She is a girl of  
many talents.*

Girl Reserves 4; French  
Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial  
Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2;  
Typing Speed Club 4; His-  
tory Committee



ANASTASIA AMELIA  
CHAPONIS

*"Nettie"*

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella  
Choir 1 4; A Cappella Choir  
II 3; Home Economics Club  
4.

BERNARD LEROY  
CHAPPELL

*"Chap"*

*Speak not, hate not thy  
thoughts*

Sack and Buskin 4; Lamp  
and Powder 1, 2; Cast of  
"The Pampered Darling"; A  
Cappella Choir I 4; A Cap-  
pella Choir II 3; Commer-  
cial Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2

PATRICIA MAE  
CHARTIER

*"Patty"*

*What of the pencil,  
pen*

SOMANUS Staff 4; Girls'  
Leaders Class 2, 3, 4; Life  
Saving 1, 2; Chorus 1; A  
Cappella Choir I 2, 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; French  
Club 1; Commercial Club 4;  
Art Club 2, 3, 4; Reception  
Committee

LUCILLE MAE CHENFY

*"Lu"*

*See me and  
hear me and smile*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Treas-  
urer 4; French Club 2, 3,  
4; President 2; Commercial  
Club 4; Student Librarian 3;  
Pep Club 1, 2; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Library Club 3; Re-  
ception Committee; Honor  
Student.

ANGELINE MARIE  
CHERUBINI

*"Angie"*

*"Cheerful without mirth"*

Terms 2; Biology Club 2, 3,  
4

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN

*"Christy"*

*I never think of the future*

Rifle Club 1; Camera Club  
F. S. 4



JAMES FRANCIS  
CIVILLO

*"Jim"*

*Oh with the dance*

Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4  
Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 1, 2  
Pep Club 1; Prophecy Com-  
mittee; Honor Student



PHYLLIS CLARKE

*"Phil"*

*It's good to be merry."*

Art Club 4; Pep Club 1;  
Cheer Leader 4



HOWARD CONN

*"Conn"*

*Let me be natural to*

Football 3, 4; Basketball 4;  
Baseball 3, 4



THOMAS FRANCIS  
CONRAN

*"T. F."*

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1,  
2, 3



CAROLINE LOUISA  
CORNA

*"Caroline"*

Student Council 1; French  
Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial  
Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Vice  
President of Class 1; Honor  
Student



JEAN LOUISE  
CROCKETT

*Full of chatter and a bundle  
of cheerfulness*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; French  
Club 2, 3; Commercial Club  
3, 4; Library Club 3; Student  
Librarian 3; Pep Club  
1, 2; Home Economics Club  
4; Prophecy Committee

MARJORIE TRACY  
CUSHMAN

*Midge*

*She looks cheerfully upon  
everything and overlooks*

Girls' Volley ball 2; Student  
Council 1; Girl Reserves 4;  
French Club 1; Commercial  
Club 3, 4; Library Club 3;  
Student Librarian 3; Art  
Club 2; Crafts Club 3, 4;  
President 3; Treasurer 4;  
Pep Club 1, 2; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Vice President of  
Class 1; History Committee.

ARTHUR RUSSELL  
CUSTER

*"Art"*

*"I am a drummer man"*

Golf 4; Chorus 1; Orchestra  
2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; French  
Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1

RIIA ELAINE CUSTER

*Her smile consists in the mul-  
titude of agreeable*

Girls' Volley ball 1; Com-  
mercial Club 3, 4; Pep Club  
1; Home Economics Club 4;  
Basketball 1, 4.

HELEN DANZIGER  
"Peggy"

*"Simplicity of character is an  
attribute of an  
artist"*

Girl Reserves 4; Crafts Club  
4.



MILDRED LOUISE  
DEWEY

*"Louie"*

*in every thought and*

Sock and Book 3, 4; Cast  
of "You Can't Take It With  
You"; Paint and Powder 1,  
2; Cast of "Cold Water and  
Cash"; Student Council 2,  
3, 4; French Club 2, 4;  
President 4; Pep Club 1, 2;  
Reception Committee; Hon-  
orary Student



GEORGE DONAHUE

*"Red"*

*"Distinction without a difference."*

Soccer 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4.



DOROTHY HELEN  
DOWD

*"Dot"*

*Her fingers touched the chords  
they played along*

World Staff 4; Chorus 1;  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Com-  
mercial Club 4; Biology Club  
1; Typing Speed Club 4.



ALBERT DOWNING

*"Al"*

*He is a  
knight  
in shining armor*

Track 3; Commercial Club  
4; Inter-class Track 2



VICTOR JOSEPH  
DUBALDO

*"Vic"*

*I got my mind on music*

RUSSELL DUKI

*"Duki"*

Cross Country 4; Track 3;  
French Club 1; Commercial  
Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2,  
3; Pep Club 2

EUGENE EARLE

*"Earl"*

*They that put their trust in  
him will understand the  
truth*

Swimming 4; Track 3; Hi-Y  
3, 4; Inter-class Track 3.

DOROTHY BLANCHE  
ENGLAND

*"Dot"*

*"Look upon her rest but light-  
ly, for she is lively, young,  
and sprightly."*

Girls' Soccer 3; Basketball  
2; Baseball 2, 3; Leaders  
Class 1, 2, 4; Volley ball 3;  
Life Saving 1; French Club  
1; Hockey 2, 3.

SHEILA ROSE FARON

*"Shor'y"*

*Is silent, when there is  
need, and speaking in season*

Art Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2

SALVATORE ANTHONY  
FERRE

*"Sal"*

*Though I am always in haste  
I am never in a hurry*

Commercial Club 3, 4

RONALD GORDON

FARRIS

*"Ronnie"*

*"He is a great who have  
to do"*

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella  
Choir I 3, 4; A Cappella  
Choir II 1; Pep Club 1, 2

ALAN FERRIS

*"Ferris"*

*His days roll pleasantly by."*

Chorus 1, 2; Commercial  
Club 3; Biology Club 2, 3;  
Pep Club 2.

PAUL FINKBEIN

*"Fink"*

*Laugh and be well*

Football 4; Swimming 1, 2,  
3, 4; Captain 4; Track 4;  
Hi-Y 4.

MARJORIE FOLEY

*"Mudge" "Marge"*

*I whilst yearning never breaks  
her rest, than but to do*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Basketball  
1, 2; Paint and Powder 1,  
Girl Reserves 3, 4;  
French Club 1, 2; Commer-  
cial Club 3, 4; Library Club  
3; Student Librarian 3; Art  
Club 2, 3.

RAYMOND GARDNER

*"Ray" "Andy"*

*My friends like thy*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA AGNES  
GENOVESI

*There alone can rest*

French Club 1; Commercial  
Club 4; Shorthand Speed  
Club 4

ELIZABETH ANNA  
GIBBON

*Giddy*

*When I am alone*

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2  
3; Volley ball 2, 3, 4; Com-  
mercial Club 4; Pep Club  
1; Home Economics Club 4

STATIA ANN GODLESKI

*I devote the intelligence to  
to enlarge the mind  
desire and wants*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Volley  
ball 2; World Staff 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; French  
Club 2; Commercial Club 2,  
3, 4; Pep Club 1; Home  
Economics Club 4; Honor  
Student

NANCY AGNES  
GOODWIN

*"Nan"*

*"Cheerfulness is the oil of life"*

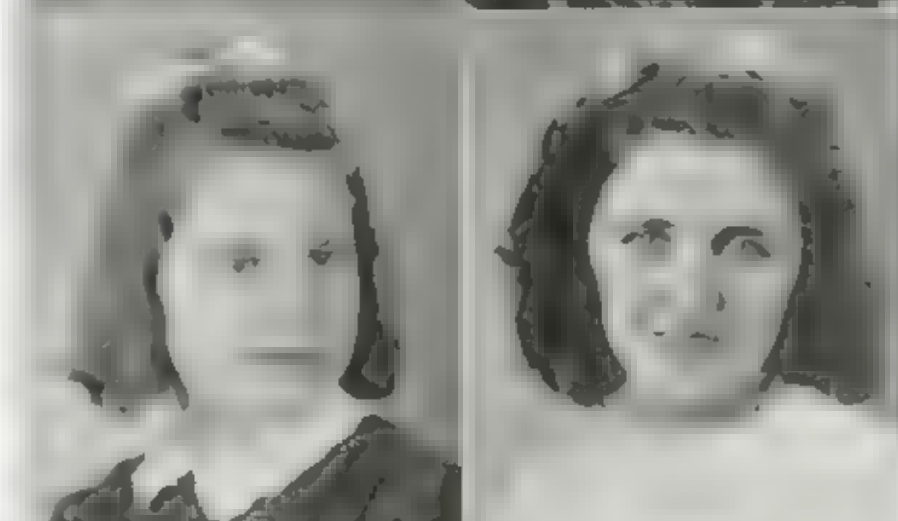
Commercial Club 4; Home  
Economics Club 4.

KATHERINE GORMAN

*Kay*

*I am a*

Volley ball 2, 4; Girl Re-  
serves 4; Commercial Club  
2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Soft Ball  
2, 3; Basketball 2



ROBERT GORMAN

*"Ding"*

*"One vast, substantial smile"*

HAMILTON LEWIS  
GRANT

*"Hamie"*

*But when he speaks what*

Football 2, 3; Sack and  
Buskin 3, 4; Vice President  
4; Cast of "Almost Every-  
thing"; Paint and Powder 1,  
2; President 2; Cast of  
"Cold War"; Cast of  
"Pampered"; French Club  
1; French Club 1; His-  
tory Committee

NORMA ISABEL  
GRAZIADIO

*It is the tranquil people who  
are rich in*

Commercial Club 2, 3

LUNICE ARLINE  
GUTHRIE

*"Eunie"*

*"I am worth a  
pound of cotton"*

Soccer 2; Basketball 2; Base-  
ball 2, 3; Volley ball 2, 3,  
4; Commercial Club 1,  
Home Economics Club 4.

DOROTHY HELEN  
GUTZMER

*"Dotty"*

*"In each cheek appears a  
pretty dimple"*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; French  
Club 2, 3; Commercial Club  
2, 3, 4; Shorthand Speed  
Club 4; Typing Speed Club  
4; Choral Speaking 3;  
Honor Student



## DOROTHY GRACE HALE

"Dot"

*The whole character  
tune of the individual  
affected by the perception of  
a difference."*

Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Pro-  
duction Manager 4; Paint  
and Powder 1, 2; Vice Presi-  
dent 2; Cast of "The Sand-  
wich Glass"; Girl Reserve  
3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 2; Student  
Librarian 3; Will Commit-  
tee; Honor Student

## DOROTHY HALEM

"Dotty"

*"I feel in poets smile a clown"*

Honor Student

## RHODA MARION HALL

*Nothing endures but personal  
qualities"*

Volley ball 1; Girl Reserves  
4; French Club 2; Commer-  
cial Club 3, 4; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Honor Student

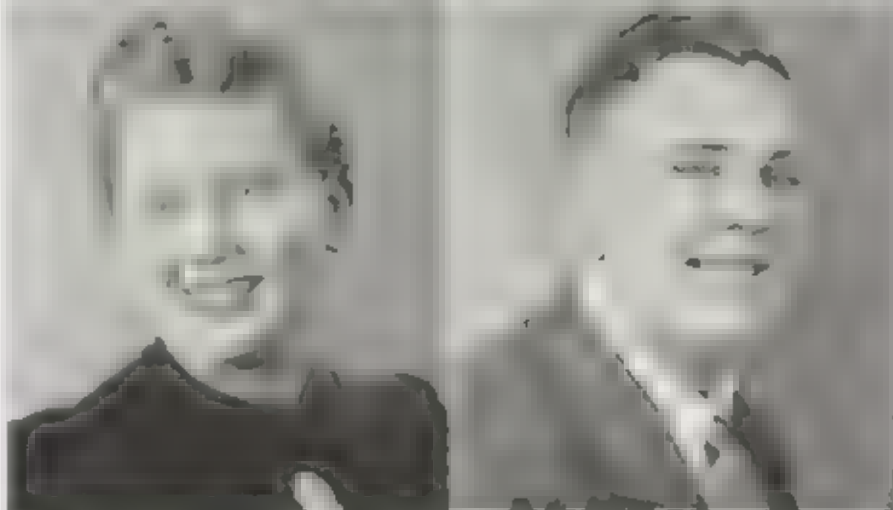
## HELEN IRENE HARRINGTON

"Tootie"

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Home Economics Club 4;  
Typing Speed Club 4

## ROBERT FRED HARRIS

"Bob"



## FRANCIS HAWLEY

"Fran" "Frannie"

*... an hour for  
But for a friend, life*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Reserves 4; Football Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3;  
Pep Club 1.

## ROY HEEM

"Corky"

*Easy going, not much speed  
His is a cheerful kindly*

SOMANUS Staff 4; Baseball  
3; Commercial Club 3, 4;  
Biology Club 3, 4; Pep  
Club 1.

## DORIS HENNEQUIN

*"Earth fills her lap with pleas-  
ures of her*

Girls' Leaders Class 3, 4;  
Commercial Club 2; Biology  
Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2;  
Shorthand Speed Club 4;  
Typing Speed Club 4

## JOHN HILINSKI

"Gunner"

*... will make a*  
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2,  
3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

## WILLIAM HOFFNER

"Hoffy" "Bill"

*... must be earned in a*  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

# LUCILLE HOUNI

"Lu"

*Smile the whole"*

Commercial Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 4

# JOHN IRVING HULFINE

"Spaul"

*Let us dispense with titles"*

SOMAKHS Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Sock and Huskin 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Cast of *Rocky Mountain*; Pastor and Preacher 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Football Club 1, 2; Class President 1, 2; Harvard Book Prize; Honor Student

# ANDREW HUTCHINSON

"Hutch"

*He has ways to make you smile*

Student Council 1, 2

# ANTHONY IULIANO

"Tony"

*For he's a jolly good fellow"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

# EDITH LILLIAN JACKSON

"Edie"

*"She is the very pink of love"*

Girls' Volley ball 3; Girl Reserves 4; French Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4; Honor Student.

# DORIS LILLIAN JARVIS

"Frenchie"

*"A good heart is worth gold"*

Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Saving 4; French Club 2.

# IRENE JENACK

"Renee"

*I star danced and under that star I live."*

A Cappella Choir II 4; Home Economics Club 4.

# MARY ALICE JILLSON

"Flath" "May"

*When Irish eyes are smiling"*

Soccer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Class 4; Volley ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Hockey 3, 4

# HARRIET BLITTY JOHNSON

"Bet"

*I'd like to dance the whole night through*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheer Leader 2.

# FLORENCE JOHNSON

R. J. "Flo"

*To me clothes make the man"*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheer Leader 2; History Committee.

ROBERT JOHNSTON  
"Bob"

*He stands in his own light*

World Staff 2, 3, 4.



RUTH ANN KJELLSON

*A kind heart lies behind this*

Chorus 1; Commercial Club 4; Biology Club 2; Typing Speed Club 4.



WALTER JOYNER  
"Wall" "Cap"

*"The song is the thing."*

Swimming 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; A Cappella Choir I 2, 3, 4; Octet 4; Chorus 1



IRILIAN KLEINSCHMIDT  
"Lil"

*Always laughing, full of fun  
She is liked by everyone.*

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Class 4; Volley ball 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4.



MARY KACMARCZYK  
"Pat"

*"I would be a friend to all"*

French Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Short-handed Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4



ROBERT KNIGHT  
"Bob"

*"His own opinion was his law."*

Swimming 3; Golf 1.



JUNE MARIE KANAK  
*She has a look of tranquillity.*

Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Typing Speed Club 4.



RUTH ELIZABETH KORNBA  
"Korny" "Ruth"

*"Laughing eyes and coppery hair  
For a clever girl with navy a*

Basketball 1, 4; Life Saving 1, 4; Student Council 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Short-hand Speed Club 4; President 4; Honor Student



DORIS ANN KEENEY  
"Dor"

*Good nature never lost a*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2



NORMA ROSE KOSTER

*Every artist was first an amateur*

Seaman's Staff 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Chess Club 4; Honor Student





STEFFIE KRYEWSKI

"Steff"

World Staff 3, 4; French Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Student Librarian 2; Art Club 1, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4



ARTHUR LAWRENCE

"Art"

I will hurt no one by that which I do

Track 1; Hockey 3; Intramural Hockey 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Intramural Baseball 3, 4

ANITA VIRGINIA LEWIS

"Anita"

In her own mind makes her way

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3, 4; President 4; Volley ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Saving 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4



STELLA KULIGOWSKY

"Tollie"

A quiet person as well as a person

Commercial Club 3, 4; Typing Speed Club 4



WILLARD LAKING

"Bones" "Bill"

Take things as you find them

Rifle Club 1

JACQUELINE LATHROP

"Jackie"

I look to her

French Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2



ALICE ELIZABETH LITTLE

"Al"

Here is my friend

Volley ball 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4; Honor Student

JOHN LAUTENBACH

"Johnny"

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Golf 3, 4; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; French Club 2; Will Committee



ALBERT LITVINCHUK

"Al"

He is very keeping

Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Hi-Y 3, 4

GEORGE LOURSEMA

"Butch"

*"Free from worry to be"*

Cross Country 1; Paint and Powder 2; A Cappella Choir I 3, 4; A Cappella Choir II 3, 4.



HELEN MANKUS

*"Not much talk - a great, sweet silence"*

A Cappella Choir II 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 2; Pep Club 1

BARBARA ANN MACK

"Babs"

*"From her shall come the perfect ways of home"*

Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; World Staff 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Commercial Club 1, 2; Hockey 1, 3; Honor Student



MARTHA MANSFIELD

"Marty"

*"Look at, delight in"*

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

ROBERT MACKSEY

"Bob"

*"See it with more grace"*

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Reception Committee.



CLIFFORD MARKS

"Cliff" "Chet"

*"Happy as it were by report"*

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2; Gift Committee

GRACE MADER

"Winky"

*"Love, sweetness, good - not person things"*

Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; A Cappella Choir II 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4



CLARENCE MARON

"Cal"

*"Every sincere man is tight"*

Student Council 1, 2, 3; World Staff 3, 4; A Cappella Choir I 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Pep Club 1; Hockey 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Football 4; History Committee; Honor Student

GEORGE EDWARD MALLON

"Hal"

*"He laugh and be merry"*

Track 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; Pep Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Inter-class Track 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Swimming 2, 4



MARY MARTIN

*"Style is her middle name"*

Honor Student

ROBERT MARTIN

"Bob"

"Business is the salt of life"

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Shorthand Speed Club 4



MARGARET P. McBRIERLY

Peggy

"I am the from east"

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Home Economics Club 4

THOMAS MARTIN

"Tom"

"I am the salt of life"



RAYMOND KENNETH  
McCARTHY

"Mac"

"The world is my future of life"

Football (inter-department)  
1, 2

THORVAED MATHIASON

"Thor"

"Mal"

"Silence is the best reply."

Student Council 1; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4



ANN ROSALIE  
McDONNELL

R

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Volley ball 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2

BERNICE MATTHESEN

"Bernie"

"The best of life is"

Basketball 1, 2; Volley ball 1, 2; A Cappella Choir I 4; A Cappella Choir II 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Crafts Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheer Leader 4



SHIRLEY McINTOSH

M

"Her art was striking, sweet and grand"

Somavhis Staff 4; French Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Honor Student

MARY ROSE MAYER

"Tonya"

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4



DOROTHY McKEE

"Dot"

"Her heart is a window into lovely things"

Student Council 1; World Staff 4; Girl Reserves 4; French Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Honor Student



# WILLIAM MCKINNEY

*"Happy go lucky, fair and free"*



# ADELLA MILLER

*"The joy of youth and health  
her eye displayed,  
And ease of her heart her  
every look"*

Commercial Club 3; Short-  
hand Speed Club 4; Typing  
Speed Club 4.

# ERNEST MALCOLM MCNEIL

*"Mac"*

*"I am a student of the  
school of life, and I am  
learning to live."  
But what is life?*



# RALPH MYRTLE MILLER

*"I am a student of the  
school of life, and I am  
learning to live."*

French Club 3; Commercial  
Club 2, 3, 4.

Swimming 3, 4; Commercial  
Club 2, 3, 4; Inter-class  
Swimming 2

# STIVEN WILLIAM MERONOVICH

*"Steve"*

*"Weakness is not weakness"*

Cross Country 3.



# HARRIET MARY MORIARTY

*"Flip"*

*"To her young heart everything  
"*

Girl Reserves 4; Commer-  
cial Club 2, 3; Typ Club 1,  
Home Economics Club 4,  
Reception Committee

# VERONICA MICKIEWICZ

*"Ronnie"*

*"Ornament of a meek and  
person"*

Commercial Club 3; Short-  
hand Speed Club 4; Typing  
Speed Club 4



# MARIE MOSICATA

*"Tweeter"*

*"I can say what I think"*

Volley ball 2, 3; Commercial  
Club 3, 4; Home Economics  
Club 4

# HOWARD MILFORD

*"Caesar"*

*"Resourceful, not haughty, calm  
not soft, a thoughtful, worthy  
quiet one"*

Track 3, 4



# HOWARD MURPHY

*"De De"*

*"I love the life I love."*

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella  
Choir I 4; Ric Club 1; A  
Cappella Choir II 3

ANNA FRANCES  
NACZKOWSKI  
"Perc"

*Her smile is a thing  
rare and hard to find.*

Commercial Club 4; Pep  
Club 1.



JULIA OFIARA  
"Julie"

*A constant friend is a thing  
rare and hard to find.*

French Club 2; Commercial  
Club 3, 4; Shorthand 1,  
Club 4; Typing Speed Clu  
4; Honor Student

JOSEPH NAPOLI  
"Joe"

*His heart makes up for his  
height*

Football (inter-department)  
F. S. 2; Basketball (inter-  
department) T. S. 2; Cross  
Country 1, 2; Golf 1, 2,  
Paint and Powder 1; Bas-  
ketball (inter-department) 1  
S. 2



WALTER OLDS  
"Curly"

*A mixture of logic, wit, enthus-  
iasm, and indomitable energy*

Orchestra 1, 2; Chess Club  
4; Honor Student.

BARBARA NELSON  
"Barbs"

*Few things are impossible to  
her ingenuity and skill*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1; Home Eco-  
nomics 4



STANLEY OLANDER  
"Slash"

*His best things are done in  
the flash of a moment*

Football (inter-department)  
F. S. 2, 3

HAZEL FRANCES  
NEWCOMB  
"Snooks"

*A happy life is  
a quality of mind*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1, 2



MARJORIE OLSON  
"Peanuts"

*The ideal of courtesy, wit,  
grace and charm.*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Tennis 3,  
4; Student Council 1, 2, 3;  
French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Com-  
mercial Club 3; Pep Club 1,  
2; Chess Club 4; Class Vice  
President 2; Class Secre-  
tary 1.

ROBERT ODERMANN  
"Bob"

*A pleasant youth, most genial  
and high-spirited*

Cross Country 4; Track 3,  
4; French Club 1; Inter-  
departmental Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 4; Honor  
Student



IRENE BARBARA  
OPALACH

*A rare combination of cheer-  
fulness, friendliness and frolic*

Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3,  
Student Council 1; Girl Re-  
serves 3, 4; French Club 3;  
Commercial Club 3, 4; Pep  
Club 1; Home Economics  
Club 4; President 4; Class  
Secretary 3; Honor Student

MICHAEL ORLITZ

"Orlie"

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; H. A. 3, 4



JOHN WARREN PEROTTI

"Johnny"

"Turn the loveliest hair in the world"

Soccer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3

IVELYN ANNA ORR

"Ivy"

Politeness is to do and say  
The kindest thing in the kind

Girl Reserves 2; French Club 3; Rifle Club 2; Pep Club 1



IORNA MONA PETERSON

"Pete"

Her heart is like a garden just  
where many pleasant blossoms

Home Economics Club 4; Tumbling Club 1; Bowling 4; Basketball 4

DOROTHY A VIRGINIA PEABODY

"Idea"

"Her golden hair was hanging  
down her back"

French Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Pep Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3



BENJAMIN STEVENSON PHILLIPS

"Spider"

"There is no substitute for hard work"

ANN ROSE PEROZIELO

"Perry"

In quietness and confidence  
shall be your strength

Volley ball 4; French Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; Badminton 4; Basketball 4



JOHN PIESCIK

"Rugbie"

"It is a pleasure when it is"

Football (inter-department, T. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball (inter-department) T. S. 4

WILLIAM PERRELLI

"Bill"

"I'll work with music"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Class Treasurer 1



RUTH HANNAH PODROFF

"Ruthie"

Her bright smile haunts me

French Club 2, 3, 4; Debating 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; Pep Club 1; Choral Speaking 3; Honor Student



STELLA ROSE POHARSKI

"Stell"

*Very as a cricket.*

Volley ball 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Home Economics Club 4; Basketball 3; Honor Student



LUCILLE PRIOR

*I pleasing countenance in no right adjustment*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Commercial Club 4



DOROTHY POPOFF

"Tommy"

*She is quiet, pure and sweet*

Commercial Club 3, 4, 1; Library Club 4; Student Librarian 4; Home Economics Club 4



ALFRED RAFFA

"Al"

*I - gittal men do big things.*

RUSSELL PRATT

"Russ"

Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hockey 3



GERTRUDE LORRETTA REINHOLD

"Sweetie" "Gert"

*...p's call she'll always need to a*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Volley ball 4; Chorus 1; Commercial Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Hockey 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Badminton 4; Bowling 4.

STUART GORDON PRENTICE

"Stu"

*There lies a deal of devils beneath this mild exterior.*

Chorus 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4; Gift Committee



FREDERICK ALBERT RISTAU

"Shorty"

*I friend to never known till a ... hath need*

GEORGE ANDREW PRICE

"Cactus"

*Mom is counsel*

Baseball (inter-department) 1, 2, 3, 4



JEANNE ROBB

*Studies seem for delight, ... and for ability*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 1; Class Secretary 1, 2; Choral Speaking 3.

MILDRED SHIRLEY  
ROBINSON

"Millie"

*"Blushing to the color of virtue"*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1



SHIRLEY MAE  
SCHILLER

"Jimmy"

*"Appearance to be lovely to be gray."*

Girls' Life Saving 4

RALPH JAMES RUNDE

"Bun"

*"He was a leader of leaders."*

Student Council 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class President 3; Will Committee



FLOMENA SCUDIFRI

"Fil"

*"... minutes bring us not than those in pleasing, useful studies spent."*

Girl Reserves 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Art Club 3, 4; Chess Club 4; Salutatorian.

FLORINCE KIRSTINE  
SALMONSEN

"Flo" "Blondie"

*"Sweet of manner, warm at heart"*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Volleyball 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir II 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Hockey 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 4; Bowling 4



EVELYN SENKBEIL

"E"

*"... that make the round"*

Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Girls Leaders Class 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Life Saving 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Commercial Club 3; Art Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4.

REBECCA LENA  
SARDELLA

"Lee"

*"Horrid of love"*



ANGELA SILLANO

"Anote"

French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Pep Club 1; Shortly Speed Club 4; Long Speed Club 4; Commercial Speaking 3; Home Science

ROBERT SCHALLER

"Bob"

*"Wit and wisdom are born with a man"*

Swimming 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Art Club 2.



MARY SIMLER

"Toots"

*"... happy souls which salt of the earth"*

Volleyball 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 4

# BARBARA MAE SIMONS

"Sustie"

*'You are the soul of joy,  
The embodiment of love and  
life*

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 4; Student Librarian  
Club 4; Home Economics  
Club 4.



# RUSSELL SMALL

"Russ" "Morly"

*He makes a friend who  
makes a foe*

# HELEN RONAMAE SIMPSON

"Simp"

*"The rule of my life is  
business is pleasure and pleasure  
is my business."*

Choir 1; Commercial Club 2,  
3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Typing  
Speed Club 4; Will Com-  
mittee



# GORDON SMITH

"Smitty"

*Cheerful company that is the  
rule*

Swimming 2, 3; Track 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2; Glee  
Club II 3.

# ANN SIPPLES

"Red"

*She is calm, she is sweet  
Just the type we love to meet.*

Basketball 2; Volley ball 3,  
Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1, 2; Typing Speed  
Club 4



# RAYELLA SMITH

"Smitty"

*'As merry as the day is long*

French Club 2, 3; Commer-  
cial Club 4; Pep Club 1,  
2; Choral Speaking 3.

# ALBERT SLEUP

"Al"

*"Tall as him of Jacob's ladder  
and as strong as the...*



# LAURA BESSIE SMYTH

*A fashionable woman is always*

# DEBORAH SLOAN

"Deb"

*The day shall not be up as  
soon as I, to try the fast and*

Soccer 3; Basketball 1, 2;  
Baseball 2, 3; Volley ball 2,  
3; Chorus 2; Girl Reserves  
4; Commercial Club 3;  
Pep Club 1, 2; Choral Speak-  
ing 3; Hockey 3.



# DOROTHY LUCILE SNOW

"Dot"

*She has a natural, wide*

Immunus Staff 4; Student  
Council 2, 3; World Staff 2,  
3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4;  
French Club 2, 3; Commer-  
cial Club 4; Library Club 3;  
Student Librarian 3; Pep  
Club 1; Shorthand Speed  
Club 4; Typing Speed Club  
4; President 4; Honor  
Student



PATRICIA LENORE  
SOUTHWICK

"Patty"

*Come and trip it, as you go,  
On the light, fantastic toe*

Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Leaders Class 3, 4; Volley ball 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Cast of "Almost Everyman"; Girl Reserves Debating Club 2; Cheer Leader 4; Hockey 3, 4; Choral Speaking 3; Soft ball 2, 3



DOROTHY STEINBERG

"Dot"

*Just when love life, then do  
not squander time, for that is  
the stuff life is made of*

Pep Club 1, 2

JOHN SPENCER

"Spence"

*Many a stroke of luck  
has been his*

Football 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Rifle Club 1,



FAITH RUSSELL  
STEVENSON

*There is only one way  
to live your life in*

Sock and Buskin 3; World Staff 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 3, 4; Chorus 2; French Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2

BERNICE STARCHESKI

"Ben"

*The more you know her the  
more you like her*

French Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Chess Club 4



JAMES STEVENSON

"Jim"

*Music is the greatest of all*

Sock and Buskin 3; Sound effects for "Black Flamingo"; World Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 4; A Cappella Choir 11 2; French Club 1; Pep Club 1; Chess Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Student

ROBERT RAYMOND  
STEARNS

"Bob" "Stearns"

*Imagination rules the world"*

Football 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4



SHIRLEY STEVENSON

"Shirley"

*Slow to promise, quick to perform*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Library Club 3; Student Librarian 3; Pep Club 1; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4

ALMEDA STECHHOLZ

"Alley"

*As welcome as the flowers  
May*

Volley ball 2; Commercial Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Typing Speed Club 4; Hockey 1; Soccer 1; Honor Student



LILLIAN BROOMFIELD  
STREET

*Achievement is by industry  
Lillian*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Chorus 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Debating 2, 3; Valedictorian.

# MARJORY STREETER

"Marge"

*Beautiful faces are those  
that wear whole souled hon-  
ored there*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Chorus 1,  
2; French Club 2, 3; Com-  
mercial Club 2, 3, 4; Library  
Club 3; Student Librarian 3;  
Shorthand Speed Cl. 1;  
Choral Speaking 3; Honor  
Student



# SHERWOOD TEDFORD

"Chubby"

*What I did a man do but he*

Golf 2, 3, 4; Inter-class  
Swimming 1, 2, 3

# OLIVE MARIE SWANSON

"Ollie"

*"Just to be gentle, kind and  
sweet always to persons I*

French Club 2, 3; Commer-  
cial Club 4; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Choral Speaking 3;  
Honor Student



# VIRGINIA MURIEL THORNTON

"Ginny"

*Good nature, like a bee, finds  
its honey in every herb*

Swimming 1, 2, 3; Girls  
Leaders Class 2, 3, 4; Chorus  
1; Girl Reserves 4; French  
Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2

# GERTRUDE MAY SWEENEY

"Gerl"

*Character is the diamond that  
shines every other*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Girl Re-  
serves 4; French Club 2, 3,  
Commercial Club 3; Pep  
Club 1; Chess Club 4; Honor  
Student



# ELMER THRALL

"Spike"

*Let me have music and I seek  
no more delight*

Chorus 1; A Cappella Chorus  
I 4; A Cappella Choir II 2  
3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Band 4

# SAMUEL JOHN JAGGART

"Hook" "Huck"

*He said true things, but called  
them by wrong names*

Basketball T. S. 1; Baseball  
T. S. 2



# GORDON EDWARD THRALL

"Gordy"

*Life is short but there is no*

Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track  
4; Intramural Track 2, 3, 4

# LILLIAN TANNER

"Lil"

*And her bright eyes—how  
eloquent  
told what they would  
grant*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3,  
4; Leaders Class 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 4; French Club 2,  
3; Debating Club 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 3; President 3;  
Student Librarian 3, 4;  
Hockey 1, 3, 4; Honor  
Student



# BEATRICE TORRANCE

"B"

*"I am wealthy in my friends."*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Girl Re-  
serves 4; French Club 2, 3,  
Commercial Club 3, 4; De-  
bating Club 2, 3; Crafts  
Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1;  
Shorthand Speed Club 4;  
Typing Speed Club 4

**HENRY ALFRED  
LORSTENSON**

*"Sawde"*

*He is very handsome and has  
a wit at will.*

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council 3; A Cappella Choir  
1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer  
4; Projects Committee

**JEANNE RHEA  
FOURNAUD**

*"Beany"*

*She is pretty with and  
happy to talk with and please  
and to think.*

Basketball 2; Sock and Bus-  
ket 3; Cast of "Winsome  
Woman"; Paint and Powder  
1, 2; Treasurer 2; Cast of  
"Florist Shop"; French Club  
2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2;  
Debating Club 2; Chess Club  
4; Pep Club 1; Honor Stu-  
dent

**WILLIAM JOHN  
FRAGGIS**

*"Bill"*

*A good man to count on.*

Football (inter-department,  
T. S.); Basketball (inter-de-  
partment) T. S. 3

**MILTON TURKINGTON**  
*"Turk"*

*There is a great deal in the  
first impression.*

Track 4; World Staff 3, 4

**HELEN AGNES UZUPES**

*Beneath this unassuming ex-  
terior are concealed wit, and  
a world of fun.*

SOMANHS Staff 4; Basket-  
ball 1; Baseball 2; World  
Staff 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4;  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 3; Pep Club 1,  
2; Home Economics Club 4;  
Choral Speaking 3; Gift  
Committee; Honor Student.



**HENRY VAILLANT**

*"Stubby"*

*He is a friendly heart that has  
plenty of friends.*

Football 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2,  
4; Student Council 1; Hi-Y  
4



**ELIZABETH ROSE  
VENDRILLO**

*"Betty"*

*Precious and action make the  
hours seem short.*

Girls' Leaders Class 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 1; Chorus 1,  
2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3,  
4; French Club 3; Debating  
Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1;  
Shorthand Speed Club 4

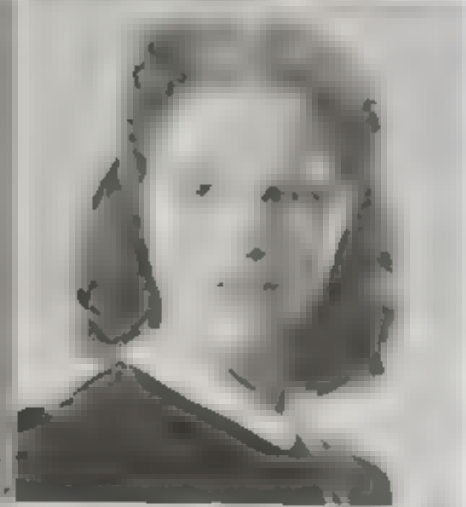
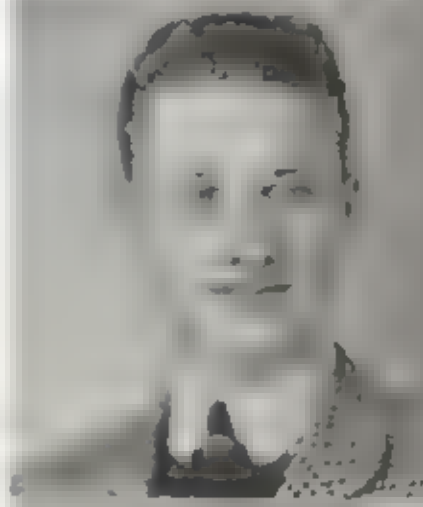


**ELIZABETH VENNARD**

*"Betty"*

*The wildest manners and the  
greatest heart.*

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Typing Speed Club 4



**DORIS VENNARD**

*"Dot"*

*Her wit, her manners, all which  
are admired, courteous though  
and gentle though reticent.*

Basketball 2; Girl Reserves  
2; Commercial Club 3, 4;  
Crafts Club 3; Pep Club 1,  
2; Home Economics Club 4



**YOLANDA MARIE VINCI**

*"Squint"*

*Laugh and the world laughs*

Girl Reserves 4; Commer-  
cial Club 4; Biology Club 2,  
3, 4; Pep Club 2; Shorthand  
Speed Club 4; Typing Speed  
Club 4; Baseball 2, 3; Ten-  
nis 2



# ALBERT VIRGINIA

*"More is worthier than him"*



# ALFRED PAUL WERBNER

*"Al"*

*It is better to devote a life  
to writing it than  
to write it*

Tennis 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Cast of "You Can't Take It With You"; Paint and Powder 1, 2; World Staff 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Will Committee

# CLARA MAY VISNY

*Courtesy costs nothing*



# RUTH RITCHIE WHEATON

*I'm worth while"*

Chorus 1, 2; French Club 2; Commercial Club 1, 2, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Typing Speed Club 4

Sock and Buskin 3, 4; President 4; Cast of "You Can't Take It With You"; Black Flamingo; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Cast of "Sandwich Glass"; Student Council 2; World Staff 2, 3, 4; Managing Editor 4; Literary Club 1, 2, 4; Prophecy Committee; Honor Student

# MILDRED WEBB

*"Mild"*

*I don't always agree"*



# BEATRICE WHITF

*"Beaty"*

*Her eyes are lower far  
than smiles of other*

Commercial Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2

Student Council 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Gift Committee; Honor Student

# FRANK EDWARD WEIR

*"Buzz"*

*Looking and humor are*



# GLORIA WHITF

*All musical people are happy"*

Inter-class Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Manager 3, 4; Inter-class Track 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Gift Committee

Sock and Buskin 4; Cast of "You Can't Take It With You"; Commercial Club 3; Art Club 3, 4; Honor Student

# MICHAEL WEISS

*"Mike"*

*Self trust is the*



# EDWARD RAYMOND WIERZBICKI

*"Lddie"*

*The only way to have a friend*

Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Day Chairman; Honor Student

Basketball (inter-department and varsity) T S 1, 2; (inter-department and inter-department) T S 2, 3

ARTHUR RICHARD  
WILKIE  
"Art"

*Good clothes open all doors*

Golf 2, 3, 4; World Staff 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Reception Committee



FRANK SINCLAIR  
WILSON

*"He was capable of arranging all and of doing everything"*

SEMANNIS Staff 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Swimming 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Student Council 1; World Staff 1; French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Will Committee.



ROSE WILSON

*"Conscientiousness has its reward"*

Chorus 1, 2; Girl Reserve 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1



RUSSELL BISSELL  
WILSON

"Hack" "Rus"

*The music in my heart I hear long after it is heard no more*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4



HELEN MARIE  
WIPPERT

*The smile that won't come off*

Soccer 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Girls' Leaders Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Honor Student



DOROTHY WITKOFSKI  
"Dot"

*Turnstones and etc.*

Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Student.



BERTIL WOODMAN

"Martimore"

*Let's avoid romance"*

A Cappella Choir I 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir II 1, 2, 3, 4



TED WOODWARD

*Waste as the universal language of man"*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



ADELLA BERNICE  
WRUBEL  
"Del"

*Beauty from older springs."*

Basketball 4; French Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Vice President 4; Honor Student



HENI MARILYN  
YOMANS

*To be a thing."*

SEMANNIS Staff 4; Student Council 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir II 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Shorthand Speed Club 4; Vice President of Class 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Reception Committee; Honor Student





VERONICA ELIZABETH  
ZELONIS

*Fritz*

"Nothing is impossible to a  
willing heart."

SEMANNIS Staff 4; Basket-  
ball 3; Volley ball 3; Student  
Council 2; Chorus 1, 2;  
Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1, 2; Home Eco-  
nomics Club 4; Prophecy  
Committee; Honor Student.

CLARENCE JEFFERS

*His talk was like a stream  
with runs, with rapid change*

IN MEMORIAM

SUSANNE STAVNITSKY

## CLASS SONG 1940B

We have spent four years together,  
In these dear, familiar halls;  
We have shared our joys and pleasures  
Here within these hallowed walls  
It is time to part from friendships  
We have formed in days gone by;  
We will lift our hearts and voices  
To our dear Manchester High.

Now to us the task is given,  
And we surely must not fail;  
We must bring success and honor  
To our Alma Mater, hail!  
For no matter where we travel  
We will surely ever try;  
With thy precepts e'er to guide us  
Hail! oh hail! Manchester High.

*Words: Dorothy Dowd.*

*Music: Russell Wilson.*



"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"





G. White



## SOMANHIS

*First Row:* S. McIntosh, L. Street, B. Torrance, M. Streeter, M. Olson, L. Tanner, J. Yeomans, N. Koster, M. Akrigg, P. Chartier, G. Mader  
*Second Row:* J. Irwin, E. Benson, F. Salmonsens, L. Prior, G. Rheinhold, H. Uzupes, V. Zelonis, S. Godleski, G. Benson, J. Kanak, Miss Henderson  
*Third Row:* Miss Fellows, I. Annulli, G. Sweeney, B. Carter, J. Robb, M. Foley, D. Snow, D. Plitt, E. Carlson, M. J. Ackerman  
*Fourth Row:* J. Buckley, F. Wilson, D. Fisher, R. Blevins, R. McCormick, J. Hultine, R. Helm, S. Prentice, Mr. Wright

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                                  Shirley McIntosh, '40B  
                                  Gertrude Sweeney, '40B

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                                  Patricia Chartier, '40B

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                                  Ida Annulli, '41B

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## HIGH SCHOOL WORLD

*First Row:* R. Johnston, J. Stevenson, M. Barry, A. Werbner, F. Stevenson, Miss Estes, R. Whiston, M. Turkington, J. Irwin, B. Mack  
*Second Row:* D. Dowd, D. Snow, S. Godleski, H. Uzupis, D. McKee, S. Krzewski, L. Buysse, M. Flavell, F. Struff, L. Flux, A. L. O'Brien, S. L. L. V. Whitman, E. Reich  
*Third Row:* M. Linner, N. Pratt, E. Wenden, J. Mrosek, R. McCormick, C. Maton, G. Benche, W. Mosley, B. Barstow

In its seventh year, the *High School World* continued to furnish accurate reporting of school life in 1939-1940. The *World* was represented at the New York convention of the Columbia Press Association and at the Connecticut Scholastic Press Association at Bridgeport.

Manchester townsfolk are accustomed to look forward to the weekly appearance of the page in the *Manchester Evening Herald* to provide news of extra-curricular activities, special class projects, and outstanding assembly programs in the school.

The Legion of Honor continued to be one of the most interesting features of the page.

To stimulate interest in photography and especially in pictures of school subjects and scenes, the *World* staff held a photographic contest. Prizes were awarded for the best picture with school news value and for the best picture in the pictorial photography field.

One of the most enjoyable of the several *World* parties, held during the year, was the mid-winter initiation party.







## STUDENT COUNCIL

*First Row:* R. Rund, J. Hultine, M. Barry, R. Daggart, L. Dewey, E. Stratton, M. Weiss  
*Second Row:* Mrs. Campbell, T. Cummings, R. Cole, J. Murphy, H. Frey, J. Bellis, D. Stratton, L. Annulli, B. Ubert, M. Sheldon  
*Third Row:* M. Richardson, L. Devorio, G. Berge, F. Mohr, A. Vincek, R. Haugh, H. Straw, C. Glenney, D. Kenton, P. McCormick, R. Stevenson, E. Porterfield  
*Fourth Row:* G. Rota, C. Roy, D. Aschall, F. Modean, D. Fregin, E. Kleinschmidt, C. Miller, E. Pearson, B. Donnelly, J. Logan, L. Winkie  
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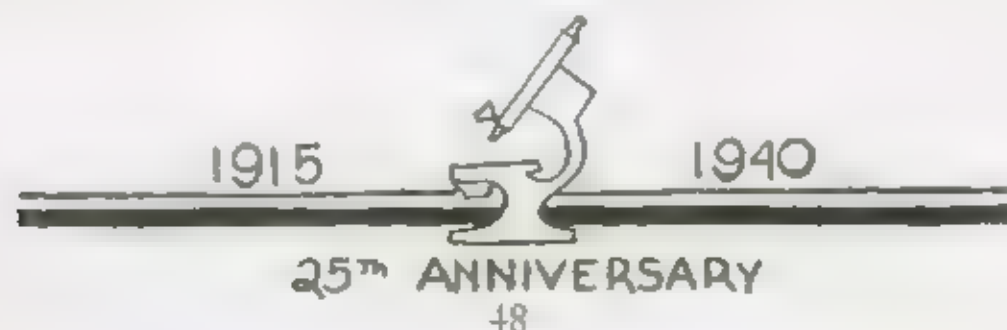
The Student Council under its new faculty adviser, Mrs. Marguerite O. Campbell, has carried on the usual activities such as the S. A. A. membership drive, the Christmas basket project, the sale of Christmas seals, March of Dimes for the Infantile Paralysis Fund and the voting of awards and letters to students who have been recommended by coaches and advisers.

A social hour was sponsored by the Council on Columbus Day to welcome back visiting alumni. Several Friday afternoon "social hours" have also been

held throughout the year. The funds raised from the latter have been used to buy records and school equipment.

The Council assisted in the arrangements for the annual High School Prom and collaborated with the Library Club in a "Tag Day" for the benefit of the school library.

Since the Council is composed of home room representatives, an opportunity is afforded to the entire student body for sharing in the responsibilities as well as the privileges of school and community citizenship.





## ART CLUB

*First Row:* Miss Henderson, S. Bidwell, M. Cushman, R. Carlson, M. Brosnan, H. Wippert, G. White, J. Yeomans, F. Dearden, A. Drake, D. Rota, S. Kinross.

*Second Row:* S. Robb, V. Eaton, R. Bloch, J. Carter, S. Kravetsky, B. Torrance, B. Mattesen, P. Clarke, A. Little, J. Patten, B. Jackson, M. Johnson, M. Richardson.

*Third Row:* E. Senkbeil, B. Peperitis, M. Flavell, M. Masson, B. McDonnell, W. Gilpatrick, H. Danziger, N. Koster, F. Scudieri, S. Fahey, D. Harrison, G. Fisher.

*Fourth Row:* A. Ludwig, C. Campbell, E. Rickard, G. Bensche, A. Eccellente, S. Lamprecht.

The division of the Art Club into the two separate sections, "Fine Arts" and "Crafts," was continued with a great deal of success. Under the able supervision of Miss Hope Henderson much work was accomplished.

Members of the "Crafts" division derived much pleasure in learning how to make articles for their personal use out of metal, wood, and leather.

Those who preferred to study more in

the field of "Fine Arts" spent their club time in doing still-life arrangements, drawings and sketches, using frescoes, charcoal and oils.

The two divisions were also represented this year for the first time in the Art Assembly by giving demonstrations of the work they have been doing.

Both clubs combined in their social events which included a tea, a picnic, and a number of parties.





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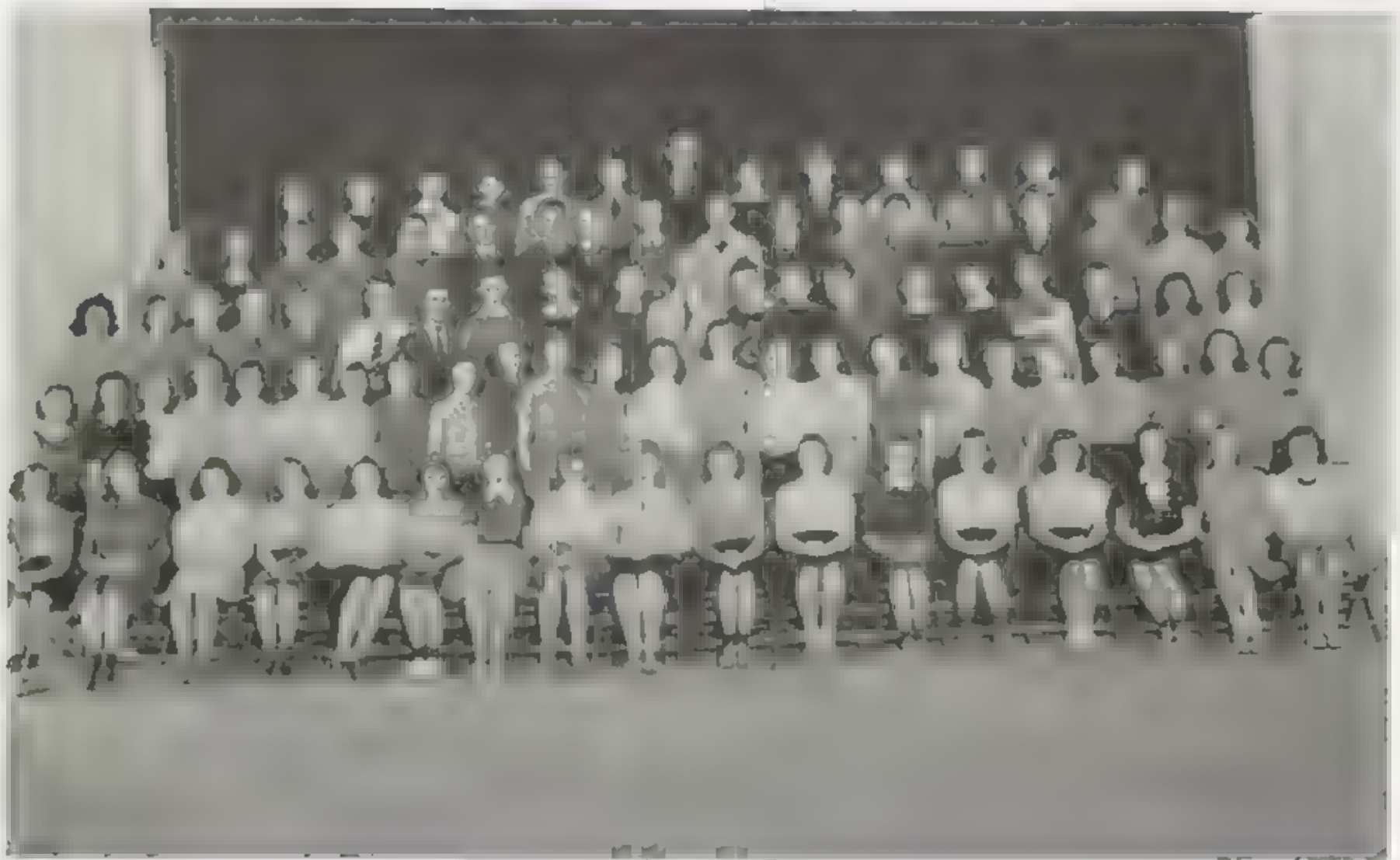


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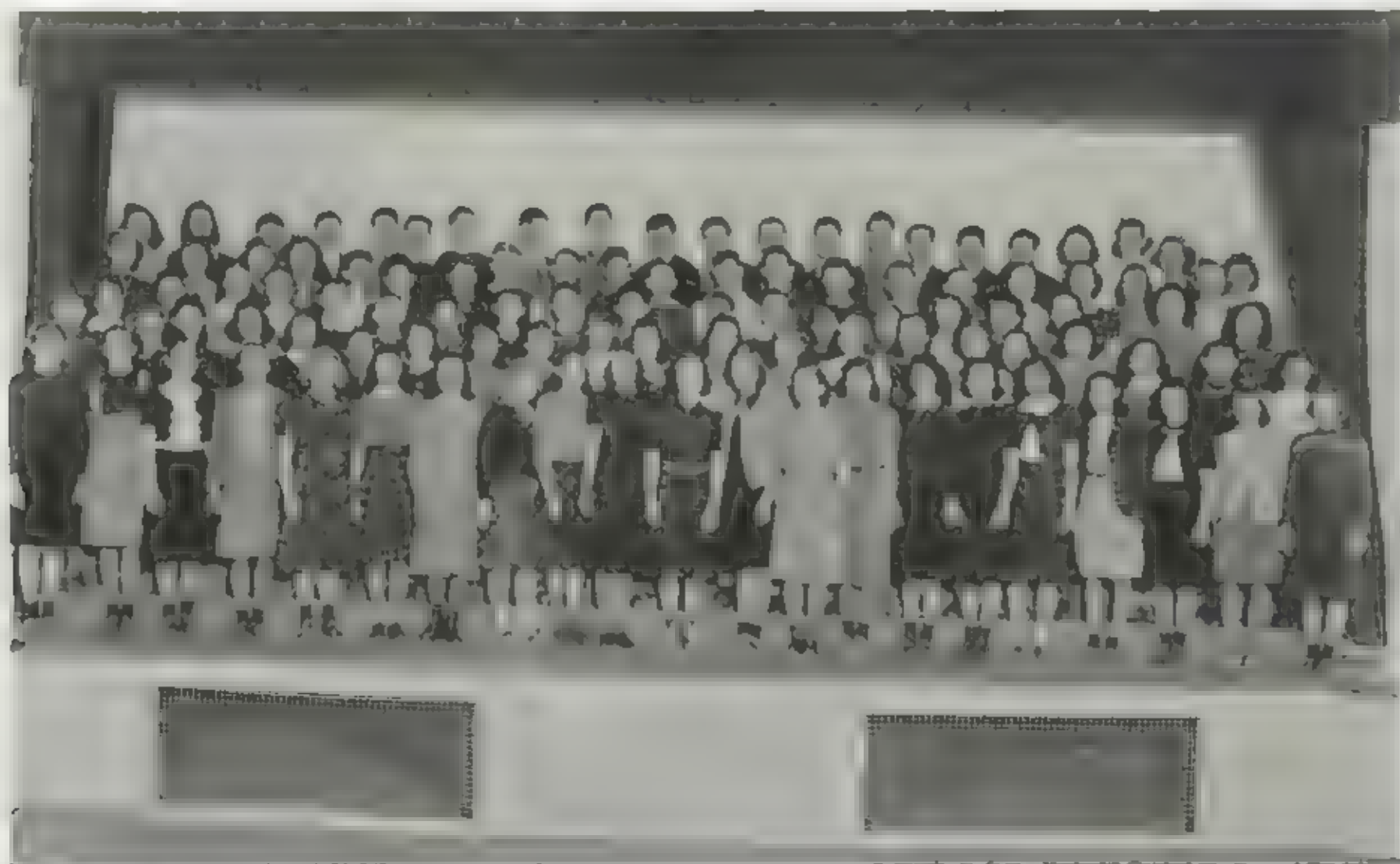




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HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

## MUSIC

As in previous years, students in voice were divided into three choirs: A Cappella Choir No. 1, A Cappella Choir No. 2, and the High School Chorus. The band provided music at football and basketball games. The orchestra provided music for the two graduations as well as taking part in all the concerts.

This year the choirs and orchestra presented a very excellent Christmas program; Grace Benson and Lillian Kettle, student conductors, each directed one selection.

The Spring Concert on May 1st, and the C. C. I. L. Festival held at Meriden on May 24th were well attended. All

the music organizations also participated in the Outdoor Festival on May 22nd in Educational Square.

An unusual opportunity was afforded the members of the band; they were invited to play at the New York World's Fair together with the West Hartford High School band June 8th.

On three different occasions, the Octet, consisting of selected members of A Cappella Choir No. 1 was invited to sing for local organizations.

A very successful year under the direction of Mr. Pearson was enjoyed in all branches of music.





## GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves entered into a particularly interesting year, with a membership of some seventy members from the three upper classes. Meetings were held bi-weekly at the Center Congregational Church, under the guidance of Mrs. Harriet Spink, county Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Miss Marion Casey, faculty adviser.

The Girl Reserves sent delegates to conferences in Hartford, New Haven, and New Britain during the year, and a representative to the summer conference at Lake Gardner.

The club held group discussions and had several interesting speakers, as well as some social meetings.

The Girl Reserves have a fine reputation for their group singing and the members have attempted to preserve this reputation. The club has also continued its work in helping others by sending candy to the children's hospital at Newington at Easter, and holding a Christmas Party for children.

A masquerade party at Halloween, the Girl Reserves annual Kiddies' Christmas Party, the dance, banquet, and a joint meeting with the Girl Reserves of Thompsonville completed the year's successful program of entertainment and education.







## SOCK AND BUSKIN

*First Row:* B. Boyd, R. McDonnell, G. White, I. Benson, R. Wheaton, N. Bantiv, F. Pickles, M. Clay, N. Fike  
*Second Row:* L. Kleinschmidt, P. Southwick, D. Hale, J. Tournaud, L. Dewey, M. Barry, B. Dewey, C. Lavey, S. Wigren, B. Ubert, J. Kehler  
*Third Row:* I. Derby, H. Grant, E. Buckland, E. Millhouse, R. Pearl, R. Ranney, J. Knight, D. McCann, L. Shadlock, L. Podrove, P. Keith  
*Fourth Row:* T. Blanchard, R. Richmond, A. Werbner, R. Johnston, J. Hultine, F. Kresh, R. Madden, J. Hyde, I. Daley, C. Belcher

Sock and Buskin, under the leadership of Miss Helen Page has enjoyed a most successful year. A very amusing three-act comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," was presented to the public in November. An enjoyable skit entitled "Almost Every Man" was given in an assembly for the school in January. Twelve members of Sock and Buskin journeyed to Danbury in March to compete in an inter-state dramatic contest.

At this time they presented the play called "The Command Performance."

The most outstanding change in the club this year has been the addition of an apprentice group, which enables Sock and Buskin to choose for permanent members those who have proved they have a real interest in dramatics.

The annual initiatory dance held at the Country Club in June brought the year's activities to a close.





## PAINT AND POWDER

*First Row:* E. Adamy, S. Nichols, M. Spillane, J. Brown, C. McCormick, C. Beckwith, B. A. Mouthouse, M. Bantly, R. Gordon, D. C. Smith, I. Hampton, L. Peperitis, F. Benevento.  
*Second Row:* Miss McGuire, M. Shields, B. Murphy, B. Guelac, S. Fraser, P. Fagan, J. Boyd, D. Dwyer, P. Butler, J. Dowd, S. Tedford, B. Coleman, D. Chapin, D. Dougan, M. Smith, Miss Worth.  
*Third Row:* P. Skrabacz, J. Podd, B. McDermott, B. Mosler, C. McVeigh, P. Noren, L. Gustafson, C. Duley, E. Anderson, A. LeV. Tiffany, V. Firato, G. Fisher, M. Marte, R. Beebe, M. Selwitz, M. Farris.  
*Fourth Row:* M. Krest, A. Biggerstaff, I. Schober, A. Ludwig, J. Finlay, E. Marks, R. Kevash, R. Hilman, S. Hagenow, C. C. Gephell, J. Park, C. Hill, W. Adamy, C. Reichenbach, R. Hermann, G. Hunt, R. Kurland, J. Firth.

This year, the fall try-outs for Paint and Powder, the Freshman-Sophomore Dramatic Club, brought forth such a large number of applicants that the membership was increased to seventy and Miss Anna McGuire was appointed to assist Miss Isabel Worth as faculty adviser. The initiation was held in November at a party in the High School Auditorium.

In December, several members presented a play entitled "The Christmas Voice," for the Business and Profes-

sional Women's Club at Center Congregational Church.

"At the Bend of the Road," a play about George Washington, was given as an assembly program in February. For its annual public performance, Paint and Powder presented four one-act plays: "A Midnight Fantasy," "Bedtime Stories," "Buddy Answers An Ad," and "The Pantrum."

A picnic closed a very successful year of Paint and Powder activities.





## HI-Y

*First Row:* B. Turkington, A. Wilkie, J. Bellis, S. Cutler, B. Macksey, M. Orfitelli, T. Iuliano, H. Buttery, H. Vaillant

*Second Row:* I. Breen, J. C. [unclear], I. Fisher, P. Finkbein, R. Johnston, A. Benson, A. Litvinchuk, R. Cole, J. Knapp

*Third Row:* I. Lautenbach, J. C. [unclear], J. Mrosek, E. Earle, H. Orfitelli, M. Weiss, I. Olson, H. Frey, R. Runde

Under the able leadership of Mr. George Potterton, Manchester High School's Hi-Y Club enjoyed one of its most successful years.

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. In following out the purpose of the club, the Hi-Y boys assisted in the Christmas Seal Drive, the Boy Scout banquet, and other community functions.

Donations are made annually to the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. and the President's Birthday Ball. In the course of the year, gifts were sent to Hi-Y boys

who were ill and unable to attend school.

As in previous years, the Hi-Y Club rented from the S. A. A., the checking and refreshment concessions at the home basketball games. This season has been one of the most successful years that the Hi-Y Club has had at the stand.

One of the outstanding meetings of the Hi-Y Club was a "Sports Night" with the school officials, coaches, and team captains as guests. Other meetings were held at which teachers and other civic leaders gave interesting talks.

The annual outing, held by the Hi-Y Club at Camp Woodstock in June, gave great enjoyment to each member present.







## BIOLOGY CLUB

*First Row:* A. Postma, A. Pesce, R. Klein, A. Burke, D. Dougan, E. Tamosaitis, T. Blanchard, H. Leone, G. Della Fera, W. Moorhouse, Y. Vince, D. Hennequin, A. Kosinski, P. Peabody, Miss Carr

*Second Row:* D. Silverstein, A. Lee, V. Krause, C. Botticello, I. Accornero, S. Breen, I. Pesce, P. Gowdy, A. Phelps, E. Meacham, M. Bantly, M. Nimerowski

*Third Row:* L. Raccagni, E. Olsen, G. Nealey, M. Durkee, R. [unclear], J. Knight, D. McCabe, R. Chambers, M. Krest, E. Woodhouse, M. Ferris

*Fourth Row:* W. Cheney, F. Mansfield, R. Hillman, A. Bellucci, N. Allen, E. Marks, W. Barron, R. Brown, J. Park, A. Pavan, R. Helm, P. Turcotte, D. Preston

*Fifth Row:* J. Turkington, J. Conlon, E. Cone, W. Messier, A. Tournaud, M. White, E. Smith

Each year the Biology Club has become more appealing to the students. The membership has been increased to nearly sixty members. The success of the club was largely due to the splendid direction of Miss Dorothy Carr and to the cooperation of the club members.

Many benefits were derived from instructive talks given by men who have specialized in their fields. Among those who visited the club were: Dr. Sundquist who talked on "Becoming a Doctor"; Dr. Moore about "Microbes"

Mr. Lathrop of State Forests concerning "Forests"; Mr. Quish on the subject "Embalmment"; Mr. Friend, State Entomologist, whose subject pertained to "Insects"; and Mr. Thorpe, Commissioner of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, who discussed "Nature Preservation."

One of the highlights of the year was a trip to Doctor Bushnell's dog hospital. The club also visited the Fire Tower at Glastonbury.





JUNIOR-SENIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

## FRENCH CLUBS

To gain a "speaking knowledge" of French as well as a greater appreciation of the French civilization has been the aim of the French Clubs conducted under the efficient direction of Miss Low, Miss Todd, and Miss Kibbe.

The Junior-Senior French Club and both Freshman-Sophomore Clubs held two joint meetings. The Christmas party, and the showing of films taken by Miss Low in France a short time before the present European War made these meetings enjoyable.

The greater part of the meetings of

the Junior-Senior French Club were composed of French songs, games, charades, short sketches, discussions of customs, and Bingo was played to aid the members in improving their skill in numbers.

The French Clubs composed of Freshmen and Sophomores, occupied their time in French songs, plays, games, research work on French life, and famous personages such as Moliere, Victor Hugo, and Voltaire.

As a culmination of the year's work a picnic was held, as has been done for several years past.





SOPHOMORE FRENCH CLUB



FRESHMAN FRENCH CLUB





JUNIOR-SENIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB



FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE COMMERCIAL CLUB



SHORTHAND-TYPING CLUB

## COMMERCIAL CLUBS

The Commercial Club has completed another very successful season. The club, because of its large membership, has been divided into four groups: Freshman - Sophomore, Junior - Senior, Shorthand Speed, and Typing Speed.

Movies, question bees and speakers were included in the program. Miss Georgia Greenaway, a new faculty member, gave a talk on comparison of our school with another, and stressing such points as the school newspaper, courses, and clubs.

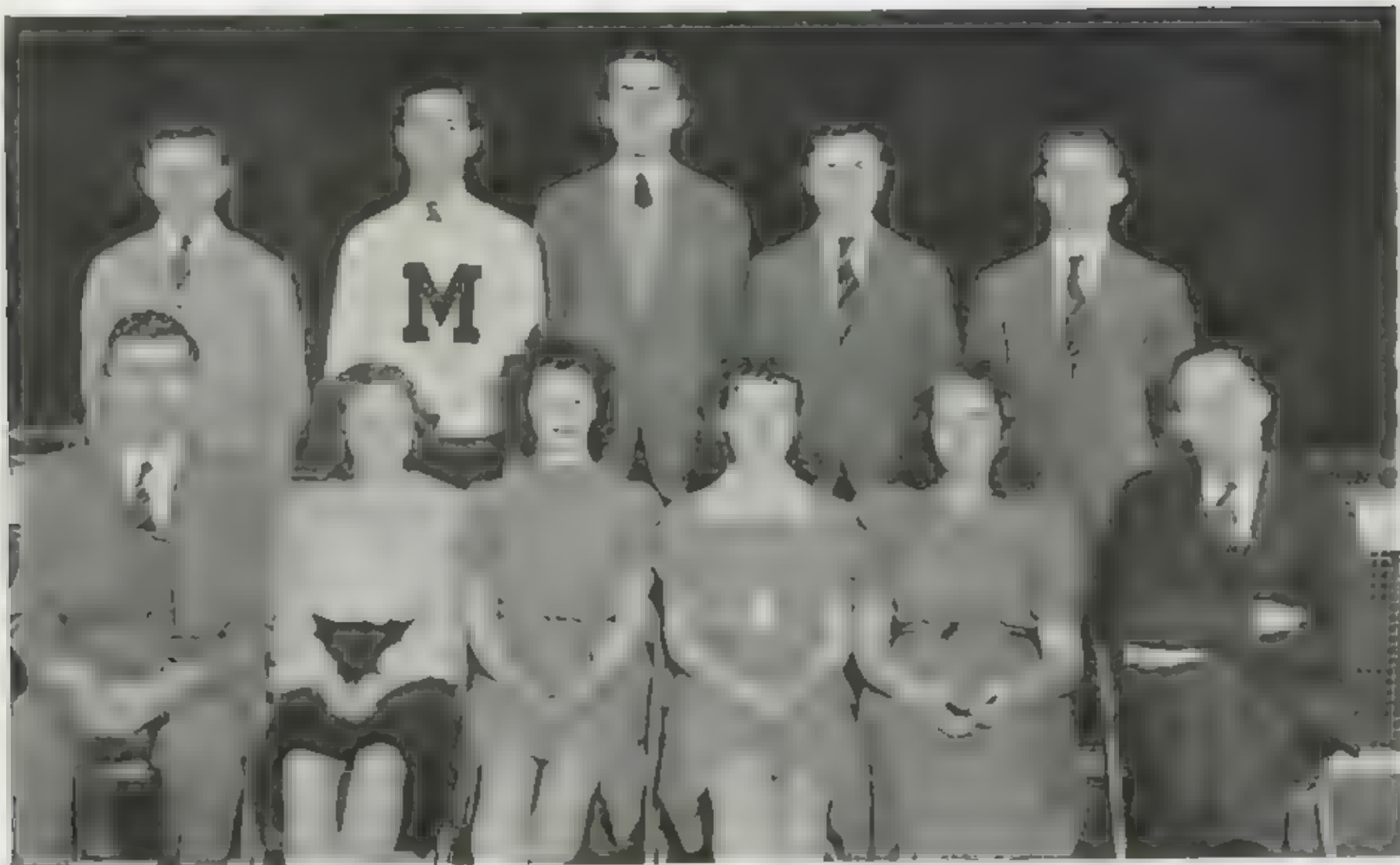
Miss Gertrude Oberempt spoke to the

club, her topic being "How to Get a Job," with much emphasis on "How to Keep a Job."

A "Personality Clinic" was held and designed to give the Commercial Club members the viewpoints of others concerning their personality.

The Commercial Club sponsored a "get-together" social held in the earlier part of the school year, with about 175 students attending. Many games were played and refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.





## DEBATING

*First Row:* Mr. Dougherty, E. Struff, B. Vendrillo, L. Tanner, J. Brown, Mr. Hartwell  
*Second Row:* H. Straw, A. Wehner, R. McCormick, J. Murphy, E. Weden

For the first time in its history, the Debating Club presented a formal debate to the entire student body. The national scholastic topic of the year was Resolved: That the Federal Government should Own and Operate the Railroads.

This topic was studied early in the year by holding inter-club debates. The annual Connecticut Debating Clinic held at New Britain High School on December 19th saw two Manchester teams in action in a no-decision debate against East Hartford.

A week later Manchester won its first judged debate against New Britain gaining two 3-0 decisions.

Windsor was the next victim to lose

two 3-0 verdicts to the Red and White team. Plainville then felt the power of Mr. George Dougherty's debaters when Manchester gained two more 3-0 decisions.

A Freshman Debating Club was organized by Mr. David Hartwell. This club held many interesting inter-club debates on subjects requiring less formal research. Mr. Hartwell also assisted Mr. Dougherty in preparing the varsity squad for their debates.

On the State Tournament debates Manchester's negative team defeated Enfield 3-0 but the affirmative dropped a close decision of 1-2 to Hartford Public High School.







## LIBRARY CLUB

*First Row:* A. Kurys, W. Kosinski, C. McVeigh, G. Sapienza, B. Clav, E. Weir, B. Kristoff, R. McCallister  
*Second Row:* F. Lupashino, F. Wylie, B. Strange, P. Ferris, D. Payne, A. Della Fera, V. Whitham, B. Snow, Miss Fox  
*Third Row:* L. Birnie, S. Martin, M. McCartan, J. Converse, E. McKenna, D. Flaherty, G. Vilga

Library Club, one of the more recent organizations established at Manchester High School, enjoyed a successful year with a membership of some 35 students. In this organization, members are taught how to use the library correctly and to be student librarians.

Under their faculty adviser, Miss Fox, the club sponsored a book-week contest, and also a tag day, the latter

for the purpose of buying new books.

The club was fortunate to have as speakers, Miss French of the Mary Cheney Library, and Mrs. Shearer of the Whiston Memorial Library. Both speakers gave very interesting talks on different phases of library work. At Christmas the club enjoyed a party.

The club closed a very entertaining and educational year with a picnic in June.





## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

*First Row:* C. Botticello, M. Masicata, D. Popoff, H. Bowen, S. Dubashinski, E. Johnson, J. Polvott, D. Reider, L. Smyth, E. Reider  
*Second Row:* Miss Anderson, F. Buckler, J. House, H. Harrington, B. White, D. Vennart, M. Huot, I. Heritage, J. Crockett, M. Ferris, N. Goodwin, Miss Gillette  
*Third Row:* E. Gibbon, I. Jenack, R. Naven, J. Dougan, H. Lebedz, E. Meacham, E. Smith, A. Staum, M. Moriarty, A. Swetz  
*Fourth Row:* B. Sadrozinski, E. Samuelson, H. Sibrinz, S. Poharski, H. Uzupes, I. Opalach, S. Gdleski, V. Zelonis, R. Custer, J. Zions  
*Fifth Row:* R. Patten, J. Heasley, F. Shea, V. Partyska, M. Durkee, B. Simons, L. Andisio, F. Taylor

The Home Economics Club under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Anderson and Miss Charlotte Gillette, is a newly formed club in our school this year. The club consists of about fifty members.

The purpose of the club is principally based on the development of personality. The aim of the club this year was to purchase books for the school library

that pertained to personality.

The program throughout the year consisted of several interesting speakers: Miss Marion Tinker spoke to the club about budgets; Miss Evelyn Smith's subject was hair styles and the use of make-up; Miss Charlotte Gove told about the activities in the 4-H Clubs. These subjects were enjoyed by all the members of the club.





## CHess CLUB

*First Row:* H. Straw, M. Olson, J. Tournaud, N. Koster, I. Weden.

*Second Row:* W. Moseley, F. Buckland, W. Daniels, G. Capwell, D. Grimason, Mr. Eichman.

*Third Row:* A. Cleveland, J. Stevenson, R. McCormick, J. Murphy, J. Biggs, staff.

The Chess Club was one of the new clubs formed during 1939-40. The club was organized during the first weeks of the school year when Mr. Clarence B. Eichman became the club adviser. The club held meetings in the Physics Laboratory on Thursday mornings. A tournament was arranged among club members to determine members of a team.

A chess meet was held between Manchester High and Hartford Public High

on February seventh in which Manchester gained a moral victory by holding the powerful Hartford team to one game won, one lost, and three games drawn when the time limit expired. Manchester won its next victory by the default of the Weaver High School, who cancelled a return match. The Manchester club planned for a meet with Loomis Institute and Bulkeley High School of Hartford.



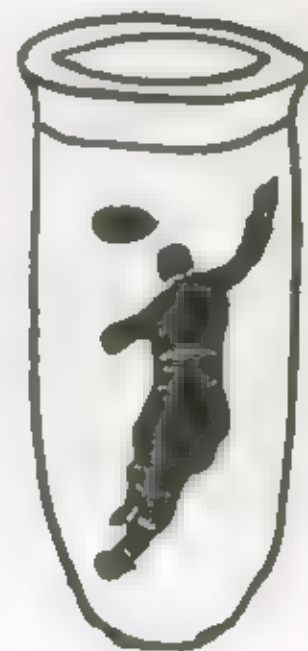


## SOMANHIS EVENTS 1915-1940

- 1915 During the fall an editorial board was organized to prepare the first school magazine. The idea for the first issue was originated by the principal, Mr. John Backus and carried through for the greater part by Miss Fannie Rexford, the Junior-Senior English instructor. Miss Gladys Keith suggested the title SOMANHIS from the words—"South Manchester High School."
- 1915 The Franklin Building was erected for the use of Trade School pupils.
- 1915-16 The joint editors of the first *Somanhis Events* were Priscilla Crosby and Clifford Gorman.
- 1916 "In the first few months of 1916, as we see the smoke of battle settling thickly over Europe and hear the rumbling of war on our own southwestern border, we think of the vast amount of history that is in the making."
- 1916 There were 392 students enrolled with a faculty of 15 members.
- 1916 The first issue of *Somanhis Events* contained an article "South Manchester High School—The Past" and in this it is learned that in June, 1896, there was a class of six pupils in the first graduating class.
- 1916 From an essay entitled: "How I Keep Safe on Roads and Streets"—  
"When entering a car, if there is any choice, I should take a middle seat. This will protect me in case the car should be struck, for the middle is more likely to remain undamaged."
- 1916-17 Ronald Ferguson was editor of the first Commencement issue of *Somanhis Events* and Robert E. Hathaway was business manager. Pictures of ten Seniors and appropriate quotations were placed on each page.
- 1917 Mid-year exams, the first ever held in South Manchester High School, were given January 31st, February 1st, and 2nd.
- 1917 "A telephone has been installed on the second floor in Principal Backus' office."
- 1917 Four issues of *Somanhis Events* were published.
- 1917 "Have U Bought Your Liberty Bond of the Second Liberty Loan?"
- 1917 "*Somanhis Events* had a basketball team—played two games and won both."
- 1921 Article on bobbed hair—"It surely is a sad fate. But cheer up girls—by 1940 you will again possess your golden locks."
- 1923 "One Hundred Years Old is this town. . . . The Pageant . . . a thousand participants. . . . Manchester is a town of progress and advancement . . . forty thousand people viewed it."
- 1925 The Freshmen were transferred from the Main Building to the Franklin Building.
- 1930 The title of our school paper was changed to *Somanhis*.
- 1932 "The student body assembled at Educational Square to welcome the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress Titt of Manchester, England. The town was presented with a plaque which had been carved by hand from a solid oak which grew in Manchester, England."
- 1933-34 The *High School World*, a semi-weekly publication appearing in the Manchester Evening Herald supplanted the three literary issues of the *Somanhis*. One issue of *Somanhis*, the Commencement number, was published.
- 1935A The first mid-year class was graduated from Manchester High School.
- 1938 The class set a precedent by holding its Class Picnic at Moodus.
- 1940 Sixteen hundred and fifty-two students were enrolled with a faculty membership of fifty-three.
- 1940 A pay telephone was installed on the ground floor of the Main Building for the benefit of the students.
- 1940 A portrait of Mr. F. A. Verplanck, Teacher—Principal—Superintendent from 1893 to 1935, was unveiled.



# SPORTS





## FOOTBALL

*First Row:* H. Frey, T. Cherubini, P. Finkbein, J. DeSimone, A. Iuliano, C. Blanchard, A. Dupont, H. Conn, C. Maron, I. Breen  
*Second Row:* Mr. Hurlburt, R. Nicola, R. McCabe, F. Murdock, J. Spencer, J. Hultine, R. Lorch, D. McCabe, R. Brown, D. Galli, Mr. Kelly  
*Third Row:* J. Coburn, T. Blanchard, J. L. Ford, W. Keenev, I. McDowell, R. McCabe, C. McCollum, I. Bellis, A. Vincek, R. Thomas, R. Skinner, M. Ginoli

Manchester High School's football team enjoyed a fairly successful season. The team was again coached by Mr. Thomas Kelly, ably assisted by Mr. Hurlburt and Mr. Stevens.

Manchester won two games, lost three and tied one. The Red and White achieved victories over Leavenworth and West Hartford while losing to Bristol Meriden, and East Hartford. Two highlights of the season were the vic-

tory over Leavenworth High of Waterbury in a night game at Mt. Nebo, and the scoreless tie with the heavily favored Middletown team. The squad suffered considerably throughout the year due to injuries and eligibility rules.

With ten lettermen returning next fall, the team should have a very successful campaign. A newcomer on the schedule next season will be Weaver High of Hartford.








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## CROSS COUNTRY

*FOR* J. Olson, J. DiMinico, R. Daggart, R. Duke, J. Cervini  
*AGAINST* Mr. Wigren, R. Cotter, A. Litvinchuk, R. Odermann, G. Thrall

The Hill and Dale squad from Manchester was not able to live up to the reputation established by former teams of Coach Charles Wigren, but this year's team fought just as valiantly as any championship cross country group has ever done.

The Red and White team hung up two victories against four defeats. Bristol and the University of Connecticut Freshmen provided Manchester with its two victories.

The Silk City was defeated by Hartford Public High School, Weaver, Middletown, and New Britain. Manchester lost the Middletown meet by one point and experienced trouble on the difficult New Britain course.

At the state meet held at Wesleyan, Manchester placed seventh, while at the State Invitation Meet held at Storrs, the Red and White placed fifth.





## SOCCER

*First Row:* W. Vancour, E. Calvert, H. Valliant, J. Lautenbach, L. Torstenson, E. Scott, E. Kennedy  
*Second Row:* Mr. W. Reed, R. Irwin, R. Simpson, E. Bucher, E. Donahue, T. Conran, T. Wilson, I. McVeigh  
*Third Row:* W. Cone, P. Humphrey, R. Pratt, I. Kleinschmidt, E. Anderson, M. Krest, J. Park, H. Klein

The Manchester High School soccer team, under the direction of their new coach, Mr. Wilmot Reed, high-lighted its season by tying Bristol for the Central Connecticut Interscholastic League championship. Manchester, in the C. C. I. L. race, finished second by virtue of two victories, two defeats, and two tie games.

In the entire season, Manchester finished with two wins, four losses, and two tie games. The highlights of the season were two games played in Man-

chester in which the Red and White hunters handed Meriden a 2-1 defeat and whitewashed West Hartford 2-0.

The team was aided greatly by the assistance of Mr. Milbury, who coached the team last year, and who helped Mr. Reed during the first few weeks of the season. The team will be hard hit by graduation and enrollment in the trade school of several of their players. Eight veterans will return next year to form the nucleus for the team.





## BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Coach W. Clarke, J. Hilinski, A. Zamaitis, C. Blanchard, T. Davis, A. Vincel  
F. Weit

*Second Row:* F. Dancosse, F. Murdock, H. Conn, J. Kleinschmidt, R. Cole, H. Butters

The Red and White hoopsters battled to an even break in the eighteen games on their regular schedule in the 1939-40 season. Under Coach Wilfred J. Clarke's able tutelage the team defeated West Hartford, East Hartford, Meriden, and Middletown twice, also defeating Deering High School of Maine. The victory revenged the defeat suffered at the hands of the Maine team the previous year.

During the year, Manchester was defeated twice by the Bristol, Torrington, and Windham teams. Manchester

Trade School, the Alumni, and Bulkeley High School of New London also overcame the Silk City five.

The team reached its height in mid-season when it achieved four straight victories. The Clarkites entered the State Tournament but were overcome by Buxton who went on to win the State Tournament.

The fighting spirit and the courage of the team was very evident in all the games which caused the defeats to be close, exciting struggles.







## TRACK TEAM

*First Row:* D. Grunison, J. McConville, W. Carney, J. Cervini, A. Benson, R. Ordermann, N. Allen, A. Bellucci, S. Cutler, S. Atkinson, G. Evans  
*Second Row:* J. McCann, C. Campbell, H. Midford, E. Fisher, J. DiManno, I. Olson, E. Millhouse, Turkington, J. Daley, E. L. Lyle, G. Eggleston, C. Warren, U. House  
*Third Row:* E. Brown, D. Phelps, R. Duke, R. Helm, G. Malon, R. Perkins, Mr. Wigren, A. Downing, D. McCabe, J. Daggart, H. Mannino, H. Fay.

The 194 Manchester High School track team was unusual in that its members were nearly all underclassmen. The predominance of Freshman and Sophomore talent in the squad assures a fine team in the future.

In the current season, the first meet in which the Red and White engaged was the State Indoor Meet held at Wesleyan. Manchester placed seventh

in a group of eighteen schools. The team gained most of its points in the high jump and in the relay races.

Next the team went to the Connecticut State Relays, where, according to unofficial scoring, they took third place.

In the first triangle meet, Manchester defeated a favored Hartford Public High School 53-42, and also overcame Bristol 53-42.





## SWIMMING

*First Row:* A. Litvinchuk, E. Earle, R. Turkington, P. Finkbein, M. Orfitelli, E. McNeill, R. Schaller

*Second Row:* Mr. Gatchell, Coach, E. Fischer, H. Tenney, R. Pratt, F. Wilson, E. Walleit, J. Duggart, H. Orfitelli

The 1939-40 swimming team had a fairly successful season. Manchester High's swimming team, coached by Mr. Nathan B. Gatchell, compiled a record of six victories over four losses. The Manchester High natators achieved victories over Wever, Meriden, New Haven, West Haven, along with two wins over Bristol while bowing to Crosby of Waterbury, Hartford, Bassick and the University of Connecticut Freshmen.

Manchester was successful in the

state individual meet, with one of its swimmers placing second in the diving and third in the backstroke. Manchester also placed third in the 150-yard individual medley.

A new backstroke record was established after breaking the old mark four different times during the course of the year. A new record was also established in the 160-yard medley relay.

Seven returning veterans make the outlook for next year appear very bright.





## BASEBALL

*First Row:* M. Gersch, D. Galt, H. Vaillant, A. Hutchinson, C. Blanchard, R. Pratt, M. Weiss, W. Davidson, I. Calvert  
*Second Row:* Mr. Kelle, J. Bellis, R. Skinner, A. Zamaitis, J. Tedford, L. Katkavack, F. Mordock, K. Chapman, C. Nicola  
*Third Row:* Stevenson, T. Martin, R. Thomas, Z. Olbert, A. Vincek, F. Mohr, A. Raffa, J. Dancosse, T. Cummings

The Manchester High School team was hindered by unfavorable weather in its practice sessions. All the games this year took place during the month of May. A veteran battery was the only returning unit to the team, but many new recruits gave promise of a successful season.

The first game, played with the Alum-

ni, was held to give the team practice. William Hall High School of West Hartford handed the Red and White ball players their first defeat by winning 2-1. The Trade School gave the High School their second loss by winning 4-3. The Manchester team gained a 7-2 victory over Middletown and continued a winning streak with a victory over East Hartford High 10-4.







## GOLF AND TENNIS

*First Row:* E. Bolinsky, P. Correnti, J. Urbanetti, A. Werbner, B. Aliczi, P. Aceto, H. Turkington  
*Second Row:* Mr. Wright, A. Wilkie, J. Lautenbach, E. Buckland, A. Custer, J. Civello, Mr. Reed

The Manchester High golf team, hampered by a late spring, had played only two golf matches up to May 9th. In the first match, Manchester decisively beat Hartford High by a sixteen to two victory. In the second match our golf team defeated Newington High School by the score of 11-7. Newington won the State Championship last year. This was their first defeat in twenty-three matches. With this excellent start, our golf team will undoubtedly be one of the best teams in the state.

The tennis team had played but one match up to May 9th, losing to Middletown four to one. Despite this

defeat, prospects for the season have been extremely good.

The schedule for the golf and tennis teams was as follows:

The golf team played one match with the following:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Newington        | Bulkeley    |
| Farmington       | New Britain |
| State Tournament |             |

The golf team played two matches each with the following:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Hartford      | Weaver  |
| West Hartford | Bristol |

The tennis team played two matches each with the following:

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| West Hartford | Meriden    |
| Bristol       | Middletown |





## LEADERS CLASS

*First Row:* M. Wurtz, A. Olson, H. Wippert, L. Tanner, P. Chartier, P. Southwick, A. Lewis, B. Mack, B. Kleinschmidt, B. Vendrillo, D. Dilworth, M. Jillson  
*Second Row:* M. Cordera, R. McSherry, D. Hennequin, L. Smith, A. Barry, D. Squatrito, E. Carlson, R. Carlson, D. McNeil, F. Dewalt, F. Harworth, D. Silverstein  
*Third Row:* E. Senkbeil, E. Person, S. Sokolowski, L. Kleinschmidt, R. Balmer, M. Turek, V. Eccellente, M. McCarten, K. McCoog, D. England, Miss McRae

The girls' sports program, under the leadership of Miss Violet McRae, was made up of many activities including hockey, soccer, basketball, and swimming. This year, instead of the former Blue and White teams, the teams were made up from all the classes. From these teams, the Varsity, or best all-around team, was chosen for each sport.

An unusually large number of girls participated in the annual sports and also

in the new sports introduced this year—badminton, ping pong, and bowling.

The Leaders Class held parties for the new members at the beginning of the year and again at the mid-year.

Members of the club attended a play-day at East Hartford and held a swimming play-day at Manchester High School.

The entire program for the year was extremely enjoyable and educational.





## HOCKEY

F. Schreyer, D. Astor, A. Lewis, P. Southwick, M. Tilton, J. Kleinschmidt, N. Brock,  
 I. Taitner, M. Cordery, L. Hyde, K. McSherry, Miss McRae



## SOC CER

First Row: K. Hyde, M. Tilton, M. Cordery, F. Harworth, D. Delworth  
 Second Row: F. Schreyer, A. Lewis, N. Brock, D. Southwick, F. Southwick, B. Mink, F. Dewar  
 Third Row: A. Lewis, Miss McRae, I. Taitner



# ATHLETIC SUMMARY

## CROSS COUNTRY

|                             | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Univ. of Conn. Freshmen     | 26       | 29        |
| Hartford                    | 30       | 28        |
| Bristol                     | 17       | 38        |
| Middletown                  | 28       | 27        |
| Weaver                      | 33       | 22        |
| New Britain                 | 34       | 21        |
| State Meet—Wesleyan—seventh |          |           |
| State College Meet—fifth    |          |           |

## SOCCER

|                     | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| South Windsor       | 1        | 2         |
| Meriden             | 2        | 1         |
| Bristol             | 3        | 4         |
| West Hartford       | 2        | 1         |
| South Windsor       | 1        | 6         |
| Meriden             | 1        | 2         |
| Bristol             | 2        | 2         |
| West Hartford       | 1        | 1         |
| Won 2—Lost 4—Tied 2 |          |           |

## BASKETBALL

|                     | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Alumni              | 19       | 39        |
| West Hartford       | 35       | 23        |
| Bristol             | 16       | 40        |
| East Hartford       | 28       | 24        |
| Torrington          | 22       | 27        |
| Meriden             | 35       | 27        |
| Deering             | 25       | 12        |
| Middletown          | 25       | 24        |
| West Hartford       | 40       | 30        |
| Windham             | 26       | 33        |
| Bristol             | 25       | 27        |
| Windham             | 29       | 36        |
| Trade School        | 18       | 19        |
| Meriden             | 25       | 12        |
| East Hartford       | 33       | 12        |
| Middletown          | 31       | 12        |
| Torrington          | 56       | 44        |
| New London Bulkeley | 37       | 41        |

State Tourney  
Bassick  
Won 9—Lost 10

## SWIMMING

|                      | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Hartford High        | 23       | 52        |
| Bristol              | 42       | 33        |
| Crosby               | 21       | 54        |
| New Haven            | 37       | 38        |
| West Haven           | 44       | 31        |
| Bassick              | 37       | 38        |
| Meriden              | 43       | 33        |
| Weaver               | 47       | 19        |
| Univ. Conn. Freshmen | 25       | 50        |
| Bristol              | 48       | 17        |

State Meet—fifth  
Won 5—Lost 5  
(Meets to May 9)

## TRACK

|                   | M. H. S. | Opponents  |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Track Indoor Meet |          | M. Seventh |
| Hartford          | 53       | 42         |
| Bristol           | 53       | 42         |
| Won 2—Lost 0      |          |            |

## GOLF

|                  | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Hartford         | 16       | 2         |
| Won 1—Lost 0     |          |           |
| Matches to May 9 |          |           |

## BASEBALL

|               | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| West Hartford | 1        | 2         |
| Trade School  | 2        | 4         |
| Middletown    | 7        | 2         |
| East Hartford | 10       | 4         |
| Won 2—Lost 2  |          |           |

## TENNIS

|                   | M. H. S. | Opponents |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Middletown        | 1        | 4         |
| Won 0—Lost 1      |          |           |
| Matches to May 9) |          |           |

## FOOTBALL

| Leavenworth         | 12 | 6  |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Bristol             | 0  | 13 |
| West Hartford       | 13 | 12 |
| Meriden             | 0  | 13 |
| Middletown          | 0  | 0  |
| East Hartford       | 0  | 13 |
| Won 2—Lost 2—Tied 1 |    |    |



## SPORT BRIEFS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Sports in Manchester High School a quarter of a century ago were not so fully developed as the present activities of our school are today. In 1915, Manchester High had soccer, basketball, track, and baseball teams. Today, in addition to these sports we have football, swimming, cross-country, golf, and tennis teams.

In the course of twenty five years, many fine records in sports have been established. The record for the high jump set in 1904 by John Pickles was 5 feet  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, while today the record held by Wesley Palmer of the class of 1938 is 6 feet  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches. The present discus record of 138 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, set by Elmo Gavello, as compared with 76 feet 5 inches set in 1908 by J. Horan, shows a marked increase in the skill of this sport.

The following quotations found in past issues of the *Somanhis* concerning sports may prove to be interesting as well as enlightening.

"After a lapse of over thirty years, football as a major sport was renewed in South Manchester High School. On September 13, 1923, Principal Quimby announced that a team to play this sport would be organized on the condition that members of the team or the student body finance the outfitting of such a team."

"Since the time when a player was injured while playing football with the High School in the late 90's, the sport was not recognized in this institution."

Have you ever heard of the "Manchester Independents?" An unusual experience brought about its organization. The basketball team of M. H. S. played a game with Windham High School. At this time the boys traveled by train to their games and it happened that the trains were considerably off schedule on the trip to Willimantic. Three Manchester players had made the trip by automobile and were prepared to play the game. Unfortunately, the remainder of the Manchester team failed to reach Willimantic so the three Manchester boys borrowed two players from Windham and defeated Windham High under the name of the "Manchester Independents"!

The M. H. S. athletic teams may be proud of their many victories. In 1928 the M. H. S. football team showed its worth by defeating West Hartford 26-6 thus capturing the C. C. I. L. football championship. The football team again succeeded in capturing the championship in 1938.

The achievements of the years 1931-32 proved worth remembering because Manchester not only held the C. C. I. L. title for basketball, but swimming as well, and placed second in the state track meet.

Again in 1938 Manchester High School was victorious in capturing the Connecticut State basketball championship and the New England basketball championship.

The high school baseball teams have won three C. C. I. L. championships. In 1938 the baseball team was entered in the semi-finals and in 1938 the quarter finals of the state tournaments.

Since 1936 intramural basketball, softball, and baseball have become very popular with the students.

That Manchester High School has been outstanding in the field of sports can be seen by these records. A recent survey of the athletic record of the school showed that 28% of the boys play in intramural sports and 35% take part in inter-school sports. Of the girls, 17% play within school and 9% participated in play days with other schools.

Sports have always played an important part in the physical development of M. H. S. students. Sports are one of the chief interests and sources of recreation provided by the school together with the various cultural clubs.





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